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## BIGAMIST MISSING

TOO MUCH MARRIED MAN FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL.

## MARRIED SHERIDAN GIRL

Last December and is Alleged to Have Had Another Wife Living and Two Children.

Worth county's famous bigamy case became a pseudo farce Friday at Grant City when Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, sitting for Judge W. C. Ellison, declared the bond of Ole K. Hanson, the defendant, forfeited. Hanson did not show up when the case was called and his bondsmen stated to Judge Davis that they did not know where he is. He was released under \$1,500 bond by habeas corpus proceedings last Friday and went to Blockton, Ia., last Saturday, following which he has not been heard of. The case was continued to the February term of the circuit court at the request of the bondsmen, when, if Hanson does not show up, the state will convert the bond into cash.

Ole K. Hanson, the defendant, was placed under arrest August 20 last, at Milan, Mo., by authority of James Anderson, prosecuting attorney of Worth county, who telegraphed J. M. Wainburger, prosecuting attorney of Sullivan county, to arrest and hold Hanson. Sheriff Oehler returned August 21 with Hanson and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 by the circuit clerk of Worth county. Mr. Hanson had no relatives there and it is said offered to give cash bond, but this was not accepted.

Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, pastor of the Baptist church of Nashua, Ia.; Mrs. O. K. Hanson and her sister, Miss Anna Helgeland, of Nashua, appeared for the trial Friday. Rev. Spurgeon has counseled with Mrs. Hanson, who is a member of his church.

The first Mrs. Hanson has two children, boys, one 5 and the other 17 years old. Neither of the boys was present at the trial. Hanson's first marriage occurred at Harmony, Minn., January 1, 1894. Hanson then resided at Fillmore, Minn. Mrs. Hanson's maiden name was Torbyar Helgeland.

Hanson's second marriage took place at Sheridan, Mo., last December, and the bride was Miss Effie Garrett, who is about 22 years old and is a very beautiful young lady, who had been teaching school and resigned her school when she was married. Her father died when she was small and her mother was married several years ago to Dr. Fred Mull, son of D. D. C. Mull, probate judge of Worth county.

Hanson has claimed to be innocent of the crime charged against him and has said that he had not lived with his first wife for a number of years, although he has contributed something to the support of the children. While a citizen of South Dakota, in 1908, he claimed to have employed an attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D., to bring a divorce suit for him against his first wife, and that he prosecuted the suit to final judgment and obtained a judgment annulling the marriage. After he was placed in jail he became busily engaged in trying to locate this attorney, C. H. Bartlett.

### Left for Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Hardin and son, Leonard, of Tulsa, Texas, who have been visiting in Maryville a few days with her brothers, M. H. and John Borrusch, and his wife, of Tingley, Ia. The brothers and their sister and their families attended the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borrusch, at Villisca, Ia., last Friday. The Maryville brothers finished a nice new farm residence for their parents a short time ago.

We were fortunate in securing a good deal in toy express wagons and we are going to sell them the same way, and give our customers the advantage of this deal. Come in and pick your choice before the lot is broken.

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## Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church, Maryville, Mo.

Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of Columbus, Neb., will preach Sunday, Nov. 26, morning and evening. Every member requested to be present.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, morning and evening.

### First M. E. Church.

The pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, will preach in the morning. There will be a Thanksgiving musical program in the evening, with an address by the pastor. Sunday school and League services at usual hours.

### First Baptist Church.

Subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be "The Glory of Jesus." For the evening sermon, "Sowing and Reaping." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., when there will be special music. A newly organized choir will sing at the church services with Miss Lottie Perrin as pianist.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Morning subject, "The Old Paths and the New." Evening subject, "What is a Hypocrite?" Endeavor at 6:30, leader Miss White. The morning subject will be of special interest to the old people and the "shut-ins." All who have a conveyance are asked to bring some who would otherwise be unable to attend. All are cordially invited to be present at all services.

### THANKSGIVING MUSIC SERVICE.

#### At First M. E. Church Sunday Night.

A Thanksgiving music service will be given at the First M. E. church Sunday night under the direction of Director Landon, who will give several organ numbers. The pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, will deliver a short address appropriate to the occasion. The choir will give four anthems:

"Hear Me, O Lord".....Parks  
"I Am Alpha and Omega".....Stainer  
"Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption".....Gounod  
"Hail, Prince of Light".....Abbott

A quartet of ladies from the choir, Miss Maude Clark, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Nellie Wray and Miss Ada Clayton, will sing "The Winds Are Hushed," by Simper.

### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

All the Choirs in the City Will Unite in the Musical Program.

Director P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory will have charge of the musical program for the Union Thanksgiving services to be held in the First Baptist church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

All the choirs of the city will unite in the musical program, which will be one of the best arranged for such a service that has been held here, and the practice will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 29, in the First Baptist church.

The Thanksgiving service this year promises a big attendance, as many are asking about it. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South.

### BAPTIST CHOIR RE-ORGANIZED.

Mr. Orlo Quinn is the Chorister and Miss Lottie Perrin the Pianist.

The choir of the First Baptist church has been re-organized, since the resignation of its chorister and soloist, Miss Marie Jones, who is touring the west with a Chicago concert company. Mr. Orlo Quinn succeeds her as chorister and Miss Lottie Perrin will be pianist, and will begin her work with the choir Sunday morning. The choir will begin practice next week, under the direction of Mr. Landon, and expect to sing anthems by the best writers regularly.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos—May Clark Denny, Miss Lois Johnson, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Laura Ozenberger, Miss Julia Denny.

Altos—Miss Martha Denny, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Myra Hall.

Tenors—Mr. A. M. Bennett, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed.

Bassos—Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Fugate Hull.

## WANT CLEAR TITLE HOLT CASE WAS UP

BOARD'S REPLY TO MR. STREET'S LETTER MAKES POSITION PLAIN.

## DOES NOT BIND THE CITY

View Taken by City's Lawyers of Old Franchise as Water Companies—Text of Letters.

A letter was received by S. G. Gilliam, secretary of the board of public works, Friday from President C. F. Street of the City Water company, that the company feels disposed to stand by the provision of the franchise made by the water company and the city in 1885—that is, to have the property appraised in the manner provided for in the sale of the water plant to the city. The letter from Mr. Street was in answer to one sent by the board of public works last week, informing him that the preliminary reports of the engineers had been received and that the board was in position to receive an offer of the plant at the lowest cash price the company would be willing to make.

The plan provided for in the franchise adopted twenty-six years ago for the sale of the property to the city is for the city and company each to appoint an appraiser and these two to appoint a third if they are unable to agree, and these appraisers shall determine the value of the plant, and the price they fix shall be binding upon both the company and the city.

### The Board Makes Reply.

A reply to President Street's letter was written Saturday by Secretary Gilliam of the public works board, signed by the members of the board, and states that the franchise in question is not binding on the city, and that since it fails to bind the city, it would seem that it would also now fail to bind the water company and the bondholders. It also goes on to say that in acquiring the plant a perfect title, absolutely free of all question, should be received. The letter of Mr. Gilliam to Mr. Street follows:

November 25, 1911.—C. F. Street, President City Water Company, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: Your of the 22d received. The course which you suggest implies a purchase without the co-operation and consent of all of the bondholders and the validity of our title to the property would depend upon the validity of the franchise granted Adam H. McCormick in 1885.

We have given very careful consideration to the franchise in question insofar as its now having any binding effect upon the city, and we have thus far failed to find, and our attorneys have yet been unable to advise us, of any decision of the courts of our state or of any provision of the statutes existing at the time this franchise was granted which would make it a binding contract on the city for a period longer than twenty years from the time it went into effect, and we are firmly of the opinion that the franchise does not now have any legal status at this time, especially insofar as binding the city, and failing to bind the city, it would seem to us that it would also now fail to bind the water company and the bondholders.

It would therefore be manifestly imprudent for us to buy the plant under conditions which would possibly, at some later date, compel us to defend our title as against dissatisfied bondholders on an instrument which we, ourselves, regard as now void.

There is only one way in which we would feel justified in using the people's money in acquiring the plant, and that would be to receive a perfect title, absolutely free of all questions, with all liens released of record or beyond all possible question legally barred from asserting any claim. In order to release of record the mortgages against the plant it would be necessary to take up and cancel all of the bonds, and this of necessity requires the co-operation of all of the bondholders.

Do you not think it possible for you to locate all of the bondholders and advise them of the condition matters are in, to the end that they will place you in a position to make a proposition involving a direct, uncomplicated conveyance with all liens released of record?

Inasmuch as our view of the present legal status of the old franchise absolutely precludes the purchase of the plant under the procedure you suggest it is unnecessary for us to urge further reasons why we would not care to undertake to arrive at the purchase price of the plant through

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## HOLT CASE WAS UP

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ELECTRIC FAN CAUSED DAMAGE SUIT.

## HAD A SEARCH WARRANT

C. C. Dougherty Says His Good Name and Reputation Were Injured to the Extent of \$5,000.

One of the most important cases that has been tried at this term of court was on trial late Friday afternoon and a greater part of the day Saturday. It was the case of Clement C. Dougherty vs. A. J. Holt for \$5,000 damages.

The case did not reach the jury until late Saturday afternoon. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and for the defendant Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. The suit was hotly contested.

The suit is an outgrowth of an electric fan that was taken from the Crystal theater last May, and it is alleged that Holt, suspecting the fan was concealed on the property of the plaintiff near Graham, had a search warrant issued to enter the house and other buildings on the place, and after a search was made everywhere, failed to find the property. It is claimed by Dougherty that the fan was never in or about his premises, and that his good name and reputation has been injured to the extent of \$5,000.

The jury in the case is composed of W. W. Alexander, Albert Bush, James Patterson, Charles Pfeiffer, Robert Smith, H. E. Wright, E. F. Jackson, Sherman Ingram, Ek Caudle, Walter Johnson, Clarence Duncan and Henry Thorp.

### Have Handsome Offices.

The offices of Manager W. J. Staples of the Western Union Telegraph and Wells-Fargo Express companies, located the first door west of the Maryville National bank building, have been handsomely enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and the manager and his assistants have every reason to feel rather "up in the world," and they show a pardonable pride in their surroundings these days that is felt as soon as one enters the door. The furniture is all of quarter sawed oak, the walls are papered in solid green and white, while the floors are covered with linoleum in the effect in the colors of green, white and brown. Much more room has been needed at these headquarters for a long time, and the change is surely appreciated. Several more improvements are to be added in the way of furniture.

### Visited Highland School.

County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Oakerson inspected and visited the Highland school, near Hopkins, Friday. He reports the school in good condition, and says that Highland furnished eight rural graduates this year, more than any other rural school in the county. Of these eight graduates four are attending the State Normal, three are students at the Hopkins high school, and one is taking review work at Highland. Miss Chloe Jeffers is the teacher of Highland.

### To Play Basket Ball in Bedford.

Coach Moore of the Normal basketball team went to Bedford, Ia., Saturday noon in high spirits, expecting to defeat the Bedford high school team in a game of basket ball Saturday night. Those who comprised the team are Lona Perrin, H. Seymour, V. Seymour, Harry Mitchell, Kirby Taylor, Roy McGrew and Ray Miller. McClintock, one of the team's best men, was unable to go on account of the examinations now on at the Normal.

Misses Elizabeth and Rosa Saunders, daughters of the late Charles F. Saunders, the blind man, and their son, Lee Danner of Easton, Mo., who has been visiting them, went to Easton Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Danner.

## DR. FINN

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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Hum Drums Will Entertain.

The Hum Drum club will give a progressive luncheon Saturday evening at the home of various members of the club, commencing at 5:30 o'clock.

### Entertained for Mrs. Beal.

Mrs. George Lorange entertained a few friends informally Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., who is visiting in the city.

### U. C. T. Ladies Will Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. are requested to meet in Woodmen hall Saturday evening. A full attendance is earnestly desired. A social meeting will follow.

### Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold an all-day session in the church parlors next Tuesday instead of Thursday. Come and bring your lunch.

### Hard Times Social.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's parish are preparing to give a delightful evening to all who will attend the hard times social they will give in the church hall Tuesday evening, November 28. Everything will be appropriate to the hard times idea and the costumes worn by those who attend are expected to carry out the same plan of provoking all the fun possible.

### Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, living southwest of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Friday in compliment to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kennedy and little daughter of Forest City, Ill., and Mrs. Olin White of Jamesport, Mo., who have been the guests of relatives in and near Maryville the past week. Those present beside the guests of honor were Mrs. Mary White and daughter, Miss Laura White; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and the host and hostess and their three little daughters. The visitors had been honor guests at a series of dinner parties given this week at the country homes of the White families living west and southwest of Maryville.

### Mask Social at Church.

A mask social was given Friday evening at the Christian church by Mrs. C. J. Miller's Sunday school class and was attended by 100 persons. The class was organized a few weeks ago, and the officers are: Miss Goldie Roelofson, president; Miss Geneva Wilfley, vice president; Miss Gladys Yeaman, secretary; Miss Elsie Aikire, treasurer. The class is now known as the "Loyal Daughters." The costumes at the mask social were very unique and original. The evening was spent in playing games, and at the unmasking much merriment was had. Among the characters represented were: Father Time, clown, Alf, who just came over; English gentleman, goldust twins, gipsy, cowboy girl, snowdrop, Red Ridinghood, French maid, ghosts, blackbirds, witch, Turkish lady, pumpkin, Irish maid, the lady in pink, Dinah, the tambourine girl.

The proceeds of the social will be used to fix up their Sunday school class room.

### Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rickman, 606 South Walnut street. During the business session plans were completed for the miscellaneous market which will be given on December 16, in connection with their Christmas sale, which will be held in the parlors of the church. The ladies spent the afternoon socially and with needlework for their Christmas sale. The hostess served an elegant two-course luncheon and was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Trueblood and

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## MARCELL'S Advertisement



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## NORMAL BUILDERS

INVOLVED IN SUITS HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT FRIDAY.

## BONDSMEN HELD LIABLE

H. S. Renshaw and Curfman Bros. Got Verdict on Contractors' Bond—Plaintiff Wins in Crossan Case.

In the case of Mary E. Johnson vs. E. A. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Elias Mann, the jury brought in a verdict Friday afternoon for the defendant. The suit was for \$500 for services rendered and caring for her father during his sickness. The case was an appeal from probate court to the circuit court, it having been won by the plaintiff in probate court.

Clarence Duncan and R. E. Wright were made members of the panel by Sheriff Tilson to take the places of Ed Phillips and Peter Roney.

The case of the Iowa Cement company vs. George W. Crossan, being appeal from justice court, went to the jury late Friday evening, and after being out a short time they brought in a verdict finding for the plaintiff and assessing damages at \$20.50. The jury was immediately sent back by the court and told to fill in the amount of damages. Being unable to agree before late Friday evening, they were permitted to go, and ordered to report Saturday morning. The jury met Saturday morning and brought in a verdict finding for the plaintiff and assessing damages at \$20.50. It is thought probable that a new trial will be given in this case on account of the defect in the first verdict.

The case of F. H. Baker vs. the Wash-bash, damages, was dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

Bertha Rogers and Anna Kelley vs. Johnny M. Cooper and Nellie M. Cooper, ejectment, a non-suit was taken by the plaintiffs.

The VanNatta Drug company vs. J. H. Briscoe, attachment, case continued for want of service.

Charles Phillips vs. J. H. Briscoe, attachment, case continued for want of service.

In the case of H. S. Renshaw vs. D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, the plaintiff dismissed suit as to defendants D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans, and since the defendants make default, a jury was waived and the evidence presented to the court on the plea of abatement. The court found for the plaintiff for \$315. Marshall and Evans were the contractors who built the Normal building.

Another case against D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland brought by Curfman Bros. was up before the court Friday. The plaintiffs dismissed suit as to defendants D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans, and since the defendants make default a jury was waived and the evidence presented to the court. The court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$935.

## THE GAME WAS OTTO

The football game being played this afternoon between Missouri and Kansas universities at Columbia stood 0 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

### Attending the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday visiting friends and attending the M. E. bazaar.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

## The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.

The studio will be open Sunday from 9 to 11 o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock to accommodate patrons who can't come during the week.

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Eva Vandersloot of this city was a visitor at the high school Friday afternoon.

The basket ball game with the Normal second team and the high school five was well attended by the students of both schools. The main attraction, however, except to the high school rooters, was the game between the Normal first team and the Skidmore Taddy Bears. The first game was a rather easy victory for the high school team, who won, 22 to 7, and it is understood that the Normal team will be greatly strengthened for their next game, and will be eagerly seeking revenge for their first defeat. The students are especially desirous to attend these games as regularly as possible.

Rev. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city gave a very entertaining and instructive talk during the assembly hour on Friday. Mr. Parvin talked concerning the importance of education, classing it next in importance to religion. "The duty of the teachers, too," said he, "is not only teaching the different branches of learning, but the inspiring of ambition and purpose into the lives of the students." His talk was full of good things for both the student and the teacher, and was fully appreciated by all.

Miss Ora Neal, who teaches school near Stanton, Ia., was a visitor at the high school on Thursday.

The student body remained after school Friday evening to practice some yells with which to urge the basket ball team to victory. They make a noisy noise, indeed, under the direction of their capable leader, Mr. Wood Forcade.

### MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

In Nodaway County for the Month of September, According to Report.

The report of the state board of vital statistics for the month of September for Nodaway county shows 57 births and 22 deaths. The deaths and the causes follow:

Typhoid fever	1
Tuberculosis of lungs	2
Cancer	1
Acute anterior poliomyelitis	1
Other diseases of the nervous system	2
Diseases of heart and circulatory system	3
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	3
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	1
Other causes	8
Total	22

### Visiting Her Daughters.

Mrs. M. C. Cain of Wilcox came to Maryville Saturday to visit over Sunday with her daughters, Miss Marie Cain, a high school student, and Miss Hazel Cain, who is studying dress-making with Miss Nannie McNeal. Mrs. Cain will also visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Jones of East First street, and her mother, Mrs. Docia Brogan, who makes her home with Mrs. Jones.

### Visited Her Mother.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering was in Maryville Friday, returning from a visit in Stanberry with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bosch and son and daughter of Pickering, went to Arkoe Friday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Bosch's sister, Mrs. Peter Fehl, and family.

Iowa forked lump coal, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Mrs. W. J. Parvin. Those present were: Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Trueblood, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Miss Maud Sheldon, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. John Awaft, Mrs. S. G. Sealeman, Mrs. E. E. Floyd, Mrs. C. W. Stults, Mrs. W. G. Gross, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. E. W. Heldeman, Mrs. M. Ray, Miss Ethel Ray, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. Calista Dawson, Mrs. John M. Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Mrs. D. L. Denning, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Belle Perdew, Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. R. M. Barry, and Mrs. M. H. Joy of Elmo.

### VICTORIA LYNN CONCERT CO.

At First M. E. Church on Monday Night, Dec. 11—On State Normal Lecture Course.

The Victoria Lynn Concert company, the third number of the State Normal lecture course, will appear at the First M. E. church Monday night, December 11.

Miss Lynn has won national recognition as a reader with the famous Temple Quartet. It is honestly claimed for her that she does hundred-cents-to-the-dollar work. Her dialect work is without a flaw, and her Scotch dialect is considered perfect. There are but two readers in the country that are as well known as she.

She is supported by two sisters, Misses Pauline and Bessie Engleman, violinist and contralto and accompanist, who are full of native ability, to which has been added the most thorough and careful training.

All the members of the company have a charm of personality that is irresistible, and they bear testimonials of the most complimentary character from the best critics of the country.

Don't forget the date, December 11.

### To Attend Brother's Wedding.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., is expected to arrive in Maryville Saturday night to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Merrell L. Beattie of St. Joseph, and Miss Mabel Allen, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at the home of Miss Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen.

Mrs. Mary S. Martin of Hopkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull, living north of the city, since Thursday, returned to her home Saturday noon. Mrs. Martin's son, Arch Martin, met her at the Hull home Friday and accompanied her home.

Miss Flossie Goff of Barnard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, east of Maryville, since the death of their little daughter, Gladys, a week ago, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, living south of Maryville, returned Friday forenoon from Burlington Junction, where they were called by the death of Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. Ben Younger.

Mrs. W. A. Jewell and little daughter of St. Joseph are in Maryville on a visit to the families of her brothers, John L. and W. R. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cockayne of Pickering were in Maryville Saturday on business, and also visited Mrs. Mert Craig and family.

Miss Sylvia Coulter, a State Normal student, went to her home, near Arkoe, Friday evening to visit until Sunday evening.

Fletcher Irwin arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and will spend Sunday here with Mrs. Irwin, who is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nell Morgan of Parnell, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Lucas since Thursday, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Gwinn, a high school student, went to her home, near Bedison, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to John F. Sturm and Miss Eleanor M. O'Connor of Clyde.

## WANT CLEAR TITLE

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engineers in the manner you outline. Suffice it to say that such a course would involve us in further engineering expense, etc. So far as we can see this board does not need further service from the engineers in negotiating for a purchase of your plant. We have, at considerable expense, secured the estimates and advice of two very competent engineers for the express purpose of enabling us to, ourselves, intelligently negotiate in this matter, and we feel that the more nearly we, the proposed purchaser, and the stockholders and bondholders can get together to the elimination of go-between the more easily and expeditiously should we be able to conclude the negotiations.

Thanking you for the prompt reply to our former letter, and awaiting your early reply hereto, we are,

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

### Mr. Street's Letter.

November 22, 1911.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter of November 18th has been received.

You ask this company to give you the lowest cash price which it will accept for its property in Maryville.

It must, I think, be known to you that when the company was reorganized several years ago the following mortgages were placed upon the property:

First mortgage	\$20,000
Second mortgage	67,000
Third income mortgage	75,000

Total mortgage debt.....\$162,000

This sum represents the actual amount of such invested in the property by the original bondholders. It seems that it is largely in excess of the present value of the property. The parties holding these bonds are widely scattered and the addresses of all of them are not known to the company.

The only offer which the company can legally make to you at this time is to deed its property to you subject to the bonded indebtedness, and as this bonded indebtedness is larger than the present value of the property, it is evident that the company can be of no material assistance to you in enabling you to acquire the property in the manner which you have suggested.

Under the terms of the franchise, provision was made for such a contingency as this. The city has the right to acquire the property of the company at a reasonable price.

As I before stated, the bondholders are widely scattered and it is practically impossible for them to organize and act as a unit and so offer the property to you. Moreover, any individual who was not satisfied with the price at which the majority agreed to sell would be able to block the negotiation.

I therefore suggest, in order to expedite the sale, that an arrangement be made to have the property appraised in the manner provided in the franchise. I think it probable that the appraisers of the city and the appraisers of the company could agree upon a price which would be reasonable.

I feel confident that a large majority of the bondholders would accept the report of appraisers appointed as suggested above, and if such were the case, the trustee would be in a position to force the minority to accept the price of the appraisement. You can readily understand that neither the trustee nor a majority of the bondholders would be in any legal position to force the acceptance of any price upon the minority unless it had been determined and agreed upon by appraisers appointed substantially in accordance with the terms of the franchise.

I believe that if the machinery can be set in motion so that the bondholders may be assured that a reasonable price is obtainable, there will be little delay in completing the negotiation.

I suggest, therefore, that you instruct your engineer to arrange for a conference with Mr. E. L. Street, the engineer of the company, to see if they cannot agree upon a valuation of the property. When their report is made I will take immediate steps to submit it to the larger bondholders, either directly or through their trustee, and a prompt response may be expected.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

CITY WATER CO. OF MARYVILLE.  
By C. F. Street, President.

### Passed the Examination.

Charles R. Gaugh of the Parle drug store was successful November 13 in passing the examination for registered pharmacists held by the state board in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Dr. Kirk and daughter of Hopkins are the guests of Dr. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Flora Quinn.

### Was Guest of Miss Bonewitz.

Miss Rowena Campbell of Kansas City, a member of the Hopkins school faculty, was in Maryville Friday evening, a guest between trains of Miss Lella Bonewitz. Miss Campbell left Friday night for Columbia to visit friends until Sunday and to witness the football game. Miss Campbell was a former state university student.

### On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. J. A. Brame and son left Friday for Meadville, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yowell.

Mrs. George Otis of Hopkins was in the city Saturday.

### PROFESSOR READ THE SIGNS

But Companion Had Doubts About Character of Boy, Despite Expert Opinion.

The professor who reads character from physiognomy pointed to the boy opposite. He belonged to the criminal type, said the professor. Look at his eyes, his ears, his cheek bones, his mouth—criminal, every one of them.

The boy sat very still. All about him were other boys swinging ball bats, and cussing each other's ears, but that, the professor said, was only the natural overflow of animal spirits; the quiet boy was too thoroughly steeped in criminality to have any animal spirits. Just as the professor's companion was beginning to wonder if it was safe to ride in the same car with the youthful degenerate the boy reached down into his pocket and brought forth a white flower. It was a common field flower, a cluster of tiny white blossoms topping a slender stalk. The boy seemed very fond of it. He twirled the stalk, he stroked the leaves and petals, and every touch was soft and tender. But the professor had no eyes for those gentle fingers, he was intent on the unmistakable signs of inherited depravity.

"A bad one, he is, all right," said the professor with a solemn shake of the head.

But the other person looked at the flower again. A bad one, was he? Maybe; but the other person had doubts.

### NOT ALTOGETHER A SUCCESS

Mr. Cohen Got His Meal and Escaped the Rain but Departed Unsatisfied.

A long way from home, and the rain pouring down, with no umbrella, Isaac Cohen was in a terrible way. But suddenly it struck him that he might get shelter and a cheap meal, too, from an old friend, one Kressler, a German, who lived in the neighborhood.

So, after a little searching, he found his friend's house, and gave the door bell a manful pull.

Presently he was face to face with Kressler himself, who evidently was none too pleased to see him. Being conducted into the dining room, where eight little Kresslers were seated around the table, he was bade to take a seat and have a little dinner.

Isaac rubbed his hands and quietly smiled. He was in luck!

After an enjoyable meal, and the rain had stopped, he rose from his seat, and turning to friend Kressler said:

"Ah, my dear friend Kressler, I wish to thank you for your—"

"Don't mention it, mine friend," interrupted Kressler slyly; "shut give the kids a quarter each!"

### Ears of Animals.

The hearing apparatus of animals is like that of human beings, but modified to suit the conditions of the animal's life. Deer, hares, and horses, like all animals whose life necessitates keen hearing, have ears shaped and set in the best way to catch faint or far-off sounds. The serpent has no ear-drums. The ear of the fish is a membranous labyrinth connected with the bladder by a series of little bones.

Though the sense of hearing is perfect only in the higher animals, even the animals that have no ears perceive sounds. Instead of ears they are supplied with fine nerves whose function is to note and to respond to every touch; nerves whose receiving centers are different from the centers of the purely tactile impressions. All animals, including insects, have an apparatus which enables them to distinguish the approach of an enemy.—Harper's Weekly.

### Routes Traversed by Christ.

One of the caravan tours of Assyria and India lay near the little city of Nazareth, where in his boyhood our Savior undoubtedly saw and conversed with men of many nations and varied religious and philosophical beliefs.

Indeed, some years a French traveler in Thibet reported, that, having broken a leg, he was hospitably nursed and cared for in a lamasey or Thibetan convent, and allowed access to its library, in which he found an ancient volume, which stated that before our Savior began his mission, he joined a caravan, and visited Persia and India, debating with the Magi and the priests of Buddha the tenets of their beliefs, and seeking to turn them to the worship of Jehovah. It is by no means improbable that a portion of his thirty years of obscurity was spent in such wanderings along the great highways of the world's commerce.—National Magazine.

### OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered in Grottoes by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tuan-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immured in these grottoes for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls; but as there are five hundred grottoes, he believes many more libraries will be found.

In the last few years archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnosus, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have been preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past upraised reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

### OLD GAME IS WORKED AGAIN

Confidence Men in Paris Substituted a String of Imitation Pearls for Good Ones.

A Paris dealer in precious stones, M. Lagnel, was the victim of an audacious theft perpetrated by means of the time honored confidence trick. A few weeks ago M. Lagnel made the acquaintance of a young man who called himself Sognier. He was anxious to act as agent for M. Lagnel, and declared that he would be able to introduce wealthy clients.

A few days ago Sognier introduced to M. Lagnel a "wealthy friend" of his, whom he called M. Chevalier of Clermont-Ferrand, who desired to buy a pearl necklace for his wife. The two men called at M. Lagnel's office in the Rue du Temple, and M. Chevalier selected a necklace valued at \$20,000. When about to pay he found that he had left his purse at his hotel. In order to be sure that the necklace would not be exchanged for another while he was absent in search of the money, Chevalier asked if it could be placed in a sealed envelope. This was done, and Chevalier and his friend disappeared.

As they failed to return, the jeweler made inquiries, but could find no trace of them. He then opened the sealed envelope and found it contained imitation pearls worth but a few francs. The thieves had cleverly substituted a second envelope for the one containing the necklace.—Paris Letter to the London Chronicle.

### An Infant Cuvier.

Miss Griggs easily induced the wealthy Mrs. May to let her son Freddie join the vacation class in natural history that she was organizing for children.

"I'm sure he'll love it!" said Mrs. May, with surprising enthusiasm. "And you will find that he knows a lot about natural history already."

"Indeed! That is very pleasant," murmured Miss Griggs, vaguely, for she was not prepared for scientific attainments in a spoiled boy of five.

"Yes," said Mrs. May, complacently, "ever since Freddie was a baby the chef has made all his blanc-mange in the shape of rabbits and squirrels, and only lately he has begun to make him marshmallow frogs and chickens and turtles, and Freddie simply worships them—you can't get him to touch anything in a plain mold!"

"I am sure," concluded Mrs. May, "that you will find Freddie very advanced for his age."—Youth's Companion.

### When Artists Can't Agree.

Lodging complaints against artists is a common diversion of their fellow tenants who lack the artistic temperament, but the most unusual grievance and from her standpoint the most vital has been registered by the janitress of a building largely occupied by struggling painters.

"Let them daub away all they please in their own rooms," she said; "that is nobody's business, but for goodness sake let them leave the clothes poles in the backyard alone. They paint them fresh every few days because no two of the artists can agree on an appropriate color, and when plain people who don't mind looking at a plain clothes pole hang out their wash the clothes get all smeared with fresh paint."

### Monkeys and Gum.

In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys. One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance. Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.  
Hogs—13,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.57. Estimate tomorrow, 43,000.  
Sheep—1,000.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300.  
Hogs—7,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100.  
Hogs—7,500. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—None.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 24.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Quality poor today with market about steady with the early decline this week. Hardly expect much improvement until after Thanksgiving.

Hog receipts, 12,500. Shippers and butchers active with the early trade strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.60. Market eased off, closing 10@15c lower, with packers getting the bulk of the hogs largely at \$6.10@6.55.

Sheep receipts, 100. Market strong. Top lambs, \$5.60; sheep, \$3.15. Market closed November 30th. National Live Stock Commission Co.

Illinois forked lump coal, \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

### Will See Big Football Game.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins and son, Edward Hawkins, went to Columbia Friday to be the guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Ivy Hawkins, who is a student at the state university, and they will witness the football game between Missouri and Kansas on Saturday afternoon.

### Her Parents Improving.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., who has been in Maryville the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser, who have been ill, returned to her home Saturday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Romasser are improving from their illness.

Iowa forked lump coal, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

### On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foubian of Maysville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Willoughby and family. Another daughter, Miss Cornelia Foubian of Maysville has been here several days, the guest of her sister.

### On Way to Visit Parents.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Omaha was in Maryville a short time Saturday forenoon on her way to Hopkins for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caudle.

Iowa forked lump coal, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Mrs. S. J. Bickett of Savannah arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz. Mrs. Bickett will spend the winter at the home of her son, John Deardorff, living south of Maryville.

## Thanksgiving Dinner at the Baptist Church

The ladies of the Baptist church hope to excel all former efforts in serving a bountiful repast for the hungry on Thanksgiving day. The following menu for only 35 cents speaks for itself:

### Menu.

Tomato Soup. Celery. Green Pickles.  
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.  
Jelly.  
Creamed Potatoes. Stewed Turnips.  
Baked Sweet Potatoes.  
Nut Salad. Cabbage Slaw.  
Mixed Pickles.  
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.  
Black Cake. Baked Kisses.  
Ice Cream. Coffee.

For supper they will serve roast chicken and hot biscuits. Price 25 cents.

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## MRS. G. J. RIGGIN

Of Chicago will be at D. R. Eversole & Son's about November 28th with a large display of art needle work. Free lessons will be given in all materials purchased.



## LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Theodor's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Theodor's."

### Off for Columbia Friday Night.

Joseph Brown and his nephew, Robert Brown, and his guest, Robert Wolfers of Hopkins; Ross Scott and Sherman Montgomery left Friday for Columbia to witness the football game. They will be the guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Joseph Brown's mother, Mrs. M. C. Brown, where his niece, Miss Bessie Brown, makes her home while attending the university.

### NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur. If properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

### Lectured in Albany.

Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal lectured before the Gentry County Teachers' association in Albany Thursday night, giving his illustrated lecture on "Amid the Rockies and in the Yellowstone Park."

### A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite warn of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware; take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

### Visiting Son at University.

John Kane went to Columbia Friday to spend a few days with his son, Charles Kane, a state university student and to witness the Missouri-Kansas football game.

### Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

### To Serve Dinner and Supper.

The A. M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day in the building first door east of the postoffice.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## NEGRO ATTACKS A WHITE GIRL

Farmers Gather at Spring Hill and Consider Lynching Brute.

### REGARD FOR LAW PREVAILED

After Two Hours Discussion, Black Is Turned Over to Authorities and Jailed—Were Pupils in Same High School.

Spring Hill, Kan., Nov. 25.—While they held a young negro under guard in a pool hall here 200 farmers and citizens of this section discussed for two hours whether they, as a mob, should inflict punishment upon the negro for an attempted attack on the young daughter of a farmer, or whether the law "should take its course." There were times when the respect for the law and the right of trial were almost swept away—and then a righteous sense of justice prevailed and the prisoner was led forth from the pool hall and turned over to the county officers.

Davis, the negro, was taken to Olathe by a deputy sheriff and placed in jail for safe keeping. He will be given a preliminary hearing at Spring Hill Tuesday morning.

Clarence Davis, a negro, 18 years of age, attempted an attack upon Miss Ruth Fike, 14 years of age, a daughter of J. A. Fike, living four miles northwest of town, Thursday evening. Davis attended the same high school in which Miss Fike is a pupil. The fact of the attempted attack just became known here at noon, when members of the Anti-Horse Thief association and neighbors of Mr. Fike called a meeting of citizens to discuss what punishment should be meted out to the young negro.

A posse went in pursuit of the negro, and he was captured and brought to town and placed under guard in a pool hall below the room where the assembled mob discussed his fate. About 200 men, the best citizens of the community, were present, and for two hours argued as to what punishment should be given him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fike are widely known in this community. Miss Ruth Fike is suffering complete collapse. The negro is a son of Frank Davis, a negro at Hillsdale, Kan., and is also attending high school here.

The affair is about to start a race riot, as there are a large number of negro pupils in the schools here. The attempted attack is severely condemned by the better element of the negroes. But trouble is yet feared.

### TO CONSULT ON HOSPITAL SITE

Fifteen Kansas Towns Asked to Send Representatives to Topeka December 5.

Topeka, Nov. 25.—Gov. Stubbs is going to have a field day for hospital sites. It will be next Tuesday, and letters are being sent out to the representatives of 15 towns asking them to come to Topeka that day and that day only to tell why they should have the new hospital for the insane. The board of control decided upon Larned, but the governor has not approved this selection and will not do so until December 5. He has hundreds of letters about the site from 15 towns that tried but failed to get the hospital, so he has invited all to come in and tell their troubles on one day.

It was reported that Kansas City, Kan., was preparing to make an offer for the hospital. This would be waste of time and paper, as the law specifically provides that the new hospital must be west of the 98 meridian.

### I. W. of W. Making Trouble.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 25.—The police here are meeting every incoming train and are driving from the city members of the Industrial Workers of the World and their sympathizers who are arriving in compliance to a summons for aid sent out to various cities of this state, Oregon and British Columbia by members of the organization here. The summons was sent out after the occurrence of a riot, inspired by the arrest of members of the organization when a crowd carrying a red flag appeared in defiance of arrest, in streets through which they had been forbidden to march.

### "Ten Nights" Too Realistic.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 25.—A too realistic "killing" by the son of a drunken father in the closing scene of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," played by a stock company at a matinee here almost proved fatal to the "father," Royal King, the "son," excited by the applause of the audience, struck Arthur Olmi, his "father," a hard blow on the head with a beer bottle. Olmi remained unconscious for several hours. It is feared he has concussion of the brain.

### Claims Husking Record.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 25.—Bert Van Houten, who husked 235 bushels of corn in ten hours, near Thurman, Ia., is believed to be world's champion husker. Van Houten finished in fine physical condition. Much money changed hands on the result. Two thousand persons saw him perform the feat.

## LOSS IN KANSAS SCHOOL CENSUS

During Year Decrease in State is 589—Only Southwestern Part Shows Increase.

Topeka, Nov. 25.—Kansas has lost 589 in school population in the last year. According to the census figures of the state as tabulated by the state board of agriculture the population of Kansas March 1, 1911, was 1,586,647, a difference of 9,714 from the government census figures of 1910. According to the school census for 1911 just completed by E. T. Fairchild there are 515,427 persons of school age in the state this year, a loss of only 589. The greater part of the losses in school population is in the country districts. The country schools lost a total of 2,660 and the second class cities lost 4,387, while the two teacher schools gained 332 and the cities of the first class gained 6,921.

The division of the school population according to the class of the schools which they are supposed to attend is:

One-teacher or ordinary country schools.....229,527  
Two-teacher schools, small villages and consolidated schools.....113,762  
Second class cities.....81,179  
First class cities.....80,959

The big gains in the school population is shown in the southwestern Kansas counties where immigration has been the largest in the state. Practically all the Seventh district counties show gains in school population as they do in the general population.

## STREET RAILWAY NEEDS MONEY

Special Master Says Over \$8,000,000 Needed to Put Metropolitan in Condition.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—It will take more than \$8,000,000 to put the Metropolitan Street Railway company into good condition, so it will be equipped not only to comply with all franchise and ordinance requirements, but also to make it commensurate with the present size and importance of the two cities. That's the cost, according to the recommendation submitted to Judge W. C. Hook in the United States circuit court by Hermann Brumback, the special master. The exact amount named by the special master was \$8,274,840.05.

### "Tommy" Johnson Dead.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Death came to "Tommy" Johnson, the University of Kansas athlete, at the University of Kansas hospital in Rosedale, Kan. The body was taken to the home in Lawrence, Kan., where funeral services will be at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### Iowa Bank Loses \$4,000.

Derby, Ia., Nov. 25.—Four thousand dollars in gold and paper money were stolen from the Derby State bank by robbers who destroyed the vault and set fire to the bank building. Silver amounting to \$500 was not taken.

## RULER MAKES THE SEASONS

When Emperor of China Declares It Is Summer People All Doff White Clothing.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. It is summer in America when the sun warms the earth, and not until then, but in China, it is summer when the emperor (or, at the present time, the regent) says it is summer. As soon as the emperor declares that summer has come everybody in China puts off winter clothing, and arrays himself in summer garb, no matter what his feelings on the subject may be. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all. The nearest approach to the Chinese system of ordering the seasons is the practice observed in France in all public buildings. There it is winter on and after October 1. Fires are then lighted in all government offices, and the employees exchange their white summer waistcoats for the thicker and darker ones of winter. At that date the public libraries are closed at four, and in the streets the sellers of toasted chestnuts make their appearance. In official France it is winter, no matter what the weather may say, and no matter what unofficial France may think.

### Hoping for the Best.

"Now that we are married," said the pretty chorus girl, "what do you propose to do?"

"Why," replied the son of the millionaire, "I think we had better keep it secret until I can get a good chance to break the news to the governor when he is in a pleasant mood."

"But how long is it likely to be before he gets into that kind of a mood?"

"It's hard to tell. The stock market is bad, but let us hope for the best. He may win a dollar or two at poker some night before the week is ended."

### Damning With False Praise.

William Dean Howells, the author, was talking about a criticism that praised him almost fulsomely.

"I don't quite like such indiscriminate praise," he said. "Such praise does a man more harm than good. It is like the enthusiastic policeman's remark about the genial new mayor."

"Oh, he's a fine fellow," the policeman said. "Why, it don't matter who he is, he'll get drunk with you."

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## "GRAND OLD MAN" OF JAPAN

It Was the Most Remarkable Statesman the Kingdom Produced in Many Years.

"The late Marquis Ito, the 'grand old man' of Japan, was the most remarkable Japanese I ever saw," said Horace G. Dunbar of Alabama, for many years proprietor of the Gibson House in Cincinnati, and later of a hotel in Seattle, at the Willard.

"When I was in Seattle I too was a guest at my hotel. It was in 1902, if I am not wrong in my memory. He had come from Japan as the special envoy of the Japanese government, and the Japanese residents of the Pacific Coast outdid themselves in an effort to pay homage to their nation's representative. When Ito arrived at the hotel, the Japanese had strewn flowers from the entrance up to his room, and he literally walked on a bed of roses. But Ito did not pay much attention to the homage paid him by his countrymen. He stopped to order from me a case of wine and a box of the best cigars, and hardly had he arrived in his room when he requested that the order be duplicated. He did not want them for himself, for Ito did not drink. He was preparing for his visitors.

"This act of Ito's proved to me what I had often heard before, that the Japanese abroad are the most hospitable people in the world. Ito was a wonderful man. He reminded me in face and figure of the virtuoso Du Pachman, who was celebrated some years ago. He was slight of figure, but his face was grave and strong. I spent a number of years in Japan and know something of the great men of that country, but in my opinion Ito was the most remarkable statesman the Flowery Kingdom has produced in many years. It was a severe loss to Japan when Ito was assassinated in Corea.

"The Japanese are a wonderfully shrewd people, but I prefer the Chinese. A Chinaman would go broke before he would tell a lie or avoid an obligation."

## ADDED COLOR TO THE SCENE

Amusing Incident Occurred When Dog Began Barking in Critical Act of Play.

An amusing story is told in the Neue Pester Journal of the recent production in Budapest by Prof. Max Reinhardt of the tragedy "King Oedipus."

At the most thrilling point of the play, when the king is discovered sitting alone in the plague stricken city, a dog suddenly began barking furiously at the back of the stage. It was an animal trainer's Great Dane, which was howling at the moon from a shed adjoining the back of the theater.

Reinhardt fumed and raged at this interruption at the critical moment, sent messages to the stage manager and finally went himself to stop the row. There was much running to and fro, but the barking didn't stop until a scenshifter had a bright notion. He got a large plate of scraps and fed the dog slowly until the curtain went down.

The next day the papers printed enthusiastic accounts of the really brilliant bit of stage management, the fearsome howling of the ownerless dogs in the deserted city! Reinhardt put down his paper with a whimsical smile and sent for the stage manager.

"Give the scenshifter an extra tip," he said, "but tell him to make that confounded dog howl like mad to night."

## FOR SALE.

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## LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described Best That Which They Never Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he writes a book, and "all the good comes rushing into his soul," is in an abnormal state, and hence, the lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed super-celestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals; on the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight; and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance—when he was not drunk; Woodworth, in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and delity;" Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn, and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as Sir Walter had described it, by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews.

## No Chance for a Poor Man.

"I tell you it's getting mighty hard for a man on a salary to make ends meet. I don't know where I'm going to get the money to pay for my coat this fall."

"You told me a couple of weeks ago that you had \$75 saved up for it."

"Yes, but I had to use the money for my wife's winter hat and my tickets to the post-season ball games."

## A Great Man.

"Ever read Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo?"

"You bet. That fellow put some enthusiasm into his work. Were he alive today he'd make a crackerjack baseball writer."

Illinois forked lump coal, \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

NOVEMBER 25, 1911.

## 50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, November

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George P. Bellows went to LaPlata, Mo., Friday evening to cry a sale for Kido & Sons.

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A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank.

**Big 4 Stock Powder Co.**

Mrs. L. Mahan of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday. Illinois forked lump coal, \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

## Kane's Place

**Liquors,  
Wines,  
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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

## Waukesha "Club House"

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**Adolph Lippman**  
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## MEN'S DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Railroad Officials and Unions in Consultation Fail to Agree.

STRIKE WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW

Failure to Reach Settlement in Chicago Ends Hope of Avoiding Labor Trouble—No Further Conferences to be Held.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Negotiations between a committee of international union officials and President H. U. Mudge and F. O. Melcher, second vice-president, of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad, were concluded without a settlement of the differences which may result in the calling of a strike among the 8,000 shopmen employed by the railroad.

A committee composed of J. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths and Helpers' union; Frank Papuin, vice-president of the International Carmen's union; William Redding, vice-president of the International Sheet Metal Workers' union; A. F. Heinzman, vice-president of the International Boilermakers and Helpers' union, and J. D. Buckalow, vice-president of the International Machinists and Helpers' union, presented their grievances to Mr. Melcher and later appealed to President Mudge of the Rock Island road, but these officials refused to accede to the demands of the unions.

Both officials approved the decision of their subordinates, who had previously decided that the demands of the shopmen for an increase in wages of two cents an hour and changed conditions of employment could not be granted.

It is said no further conferences will be held between the labor representatives and the railroad officials, and that a strike may be called at any time.

President Kline of the International Blacksmiths and Helpers' union said: "We have nothing to give out at present in regard to the dispute between the shopmen and the Rock Island road. We know the position of the railroad and we will confer with the officers of the local unions before action is taken."

Mr. Melcher said: "Every demand made by the shopmen involves an increase in our expenses and we cannot agree to any of them, in view of general business conditions."

Houston, Tex., Nov. 25.—Judge Burns of the United States district court took charge of the Harriman line strike situation in Houston when he ordered the discharge of all pickets employed by the railroad and swore in eight special men who were instructed to act as guards.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY-THREE

Boiler in Liverpool Oil Cake Mill Tears Roof From Building—Bodies Horribly Mangled.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Thirty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 injured by a boiler explosion which occurred at the oil cake mills of J. Beeby & Sons. The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the mill was blown off while the walls split and crumbled. An outburst of flames followed on the instant.

Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building. The bodies of those in or near the boiler room were horribly mangled, some of them being thrown into the streets with bricks and debris.

Grand Island Motors Collide. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 25.—When east bound and west bound motor cars on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway collided at Baileyville, Kan., 45 miles west, 12 passengers were slightly injured and Conductor J. C. Cooper was probably fatally injured. Cooper lives at Hiawatha, Kan. The accident was due to a mistake in orders.

Oil Treasurer Short. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25.—Elmer W. Moore, treasurer of the Federal Oil and Gas company, was arrested on a capias, issued by Judge Charles P. Orr of the United States circuit court. It is alleged that there is a shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of the company. Moore's bond was placed at \$50,000, which a friend furnished.

Plant Trees With Dynamite. St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Dwight Davis, park commissioner of the city, is planting trees with dynamite. Instead of using spades to dig holes in which transplanted trees are set, the workmen drive a 2-inch pipe into the ground, fill it with dynamite and light the fuse. The downward explosion makes a fine hole to put the tree in.

More Postal Banks. Washington, Nov. 25.—These post offices will become postal savings banks December 22: Missouri—Hurdy, Republic and Wyaconda, Kansas—Altamont, Chetopa and Plainville.

## TAR JURY SAYS TWO ARE GUILTY

One of Three on Trial for Tarring Teacher Released.

WERE OUT TWENTY-NINE HOURS

Forty-Two Ballots Taken Before Verdict is Reached—Defense to Ask New Trial—Prosecutor McCauley Pleased.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 25.—Two of the three defendants in the tar party trial were found guilty. They are John Schmidt, a wealthy farmer, and Sherrill Clark, brother of Everett Clark, president of a Shady Bend mill company.

A. N. Simms, a former employee of Everett G. Clark, the miller, was found not guilty.

The jury returned its verdict at 4:40 after having been out 29 hours. Everett Clark and Jay Fitzwater, who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a year in the county jail have taken an appeal and are out on bond. Watson Scranton, the third defendant, declares he will go to jail at once and begin his sentence.

Ed Ricord, the barber decoy in the case, was sentenced to a year in jail by Judge Grover. He had already served two months upon the year's sentence he had appealed from, but will now have to begin over again and serve a full year.

Miss Chamberlain, the complainant when informed at Beverly of the verdict, expressed her satisfaction, but could not understand the acquittal of Simms.

Attorneys for the defense made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict against the two convicted men was not justified in the light of the acquittal of Simms. They asked for a longer time to prepare their authorities on the motion, and will argue it here early next week.

Simms, the acquitted prisoner, sobbed in the corridor outside after Judge Grover had dismissed the jury.

Altogether 42 ballots or thereabouts were taken by the jury. The deliberations of the 12 men, it appears after it is all over, were conducted in a most methodical, almost Sherlock Holmesian manner.

Mr. McCauley gave out the following statement:

"I'm satisfied with the verdict of the jury in this case."

"We now have all those instrumental in the disgraceful affair brought to justice. And while for a time it looked to the world that we in Lincoln county, Kansas, are of a lawless type of citizenship, this will certainly show to the world that Kansas will not stand for an infamous outrage such as this has proven to be."

There is little hope for Everett Clark and Jay Fitzwater, the defendants who have asked for a review of their one-year sentence on the ground that it is excessive punishment. The bar opinion here is that the courts will all hold that they were fortunate that the statutory limit was so mild a punishment.

## WILL ACCEPT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Change of Sentiment in Olathe After "Book Shower" Results in Gift of Over 500 Volumes.

Olathe, Kan., Nov. 25.—At a book shower held here under the auspices of the Women's Civic league 500 books were given to the city library. Some of the individual contributions were more than 30 volumes. The shower has caused a revival of interest concerning the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$12,500 for a library here if the city would furnish a suitable location and agree to give one-tenth of that amount annually to the support of the library. At first that proposition did not meet with the favor of the city council. The council has now agreed to meet those requirements.

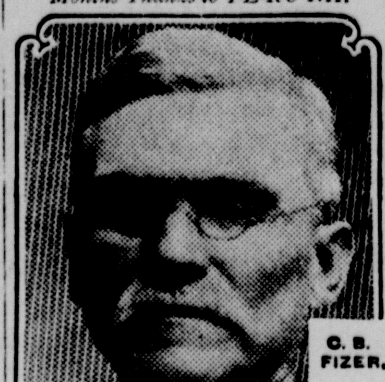
Profit in Rabbit Scalps. Salina, Kan., Nov. 25.—Sheridan county is paying a bounty of five cents for rabbit scalps this fall and up to this time has received 10,179 scalps. The last week the county clerk drew check to pay for 3,012 scalps. The largest number in one day was 1,003 scalps. The rabbits in the last year in Sheridan county have been destructive, especially to the young trees.

Too Many Officials. Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 25.—Declaring that they are governed to death, 20 of the representatives of the Creek tribe of Indians assembled here and decided to organize to obtain legislation which will rid them of some of their governmental handicaps, including several federal and tribal officials.

Ex-Senator Dryden Dead. Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—John F. Dryden, founder of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, a former member of the United States senate, and a multi-millionaire, died at his home here of pneumonia, developing after an operation which he underwent a week ago.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

"Last March I commenced using Peru and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

## WANTS

Advertisements inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

LOST—Five bottles of medicine between Maryville and Leslie Griffey's place. Return to Democrat-Forum. 24-27

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water. Inquire Dr. J. C. Allender. 24-27

FOR RENT—Dwelling with all conveniences, only \$15.00. R. L. McDonough. 24-27

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-12

FOR SALE—Good hot air furnace. Inquire Cliff Howendobler, care Snodderly Music store. 25-28

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, 1 mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr. 6-11

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels, last spring hatch, from 75c up. William Barry, Quitman. Phone, Farmers, Maryville, 14-22. 1-1

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1 each. Also Brown Leghorn hens, \$5 per dozen. Mrs. Alfred Jones, R. D. 4, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 46-17. 18-2

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, prize winning strain, pure bred, \$1 if taken soon. Eggs in season. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29. 4-3

FOR SALE—Pair of brood mares in foal to Shire horse, weight 2,800 lbs, brown and black, coming 8 years old; regular breeders; colts to show the goods. J. R. Dowden, phone 1-15, Maryville. 22-11

FOR SALE—5,000 new Butterick and McCall patterns, regular price 15 cents, while the lot lasts at 1 cent each. House furnishing goods sold on weekly payments at Anthony's, 207 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Five acres, good house 2 good wells, barn, some fruit and berries. Inside city limits, near Halasey and Depot streets. Will sell cheap if taken soon. See Mrs. Mary M. Welsenberger. 11-25

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. 11

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Fawn and white. Mature in ten weeks. Easy to raise. A fence two feet high will pen them. Heavy layers of snow white eggs. Booking orders for spring delivery. Write me. MRS. O. E. JONES, R. D. 6, No. 16, Maryville, Mo.

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Dry Cleaning, Pressing  
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One block and half from square. Newly furnished Rooms neat and clean. Just opened. Bell 516. 123 West Fifth Street JOHN REDMOND and WIFE

## Your Thanksgiving Table

Will not be complete without beautiful flowers. Chrysanthemums, extra choice, \$2.50 and \$3; choice, \$1.50 and \$2; smaller sizes, 75c and \$1 per dozen. Roses, extra choice, \$1.50 and \$2; selected first quality, \$1 per dozen. Carnations, with greens, extra choice, 75c and \$1; selected first quality, 60c per dozen. Choice Smilax, Greens, Violets, Narcissus, Stevia, Lily of the Valley, Potted Plants, Ferns, Etc. The hostess for her table decorations and the flower loving public in general appreciate quality at a reasonable price. A trial order is the most convincing. Come and see the flowers growing, or write or phone.

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I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

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## BIGAMIST MISSING

TOO MUCH MARRIED MAN FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL.

## MARRIED SHERIDAN GIRL

Last December and is Alleged to Have Had Another Wife Living and Two Children.

Worth county's famous bigamy case became a pseudo farce Friday at Grant City when Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, sitting for Judge W. C. Ellison, declared the bond of Ole K. Hanson, the defendant, forfeited. Hanson did not show up when the case was called and his bondsmen stated to Judge Davis that they did not know where he is. He was released under \$1,500 bond by habeas corpus proceedings last Friday and went to Blockton, Ia., last Saturday, following which he has not been heard of. The case was continued to the February term of the circuit court at the request of the bondsmen, when, if Hanson does not show up, the state will convert the bond into cash.

Ole K. Hanson, the defendant, was placed under arrest August 20 last, at Milan, Mo., by authority of James Anderson, prosecuting attorney of Worth county, who telegraphed J. M. Wattenburger, prosecuting attorney of Sullivan county, to arrest and hold Hanson. Sheriff Oehler returned August 21 with Hanson and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 by the circuit clerk of Worth county. Mr. Hanson had no relatives there and it is said offered to give cash bond, but this was not accepted.

Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, pastor of the Baptist church of Nashua, Ia.; Mrs. O. K. Hanson and her sister, Miss Anna Helgeland, of Nashua, appeared for the trial Friday. Rev. Spurgeon has counseled with Mrs. Hanson, who is a member of his church.

The first Mrs. Hanson has two children, boys, one 5 and the other 17 years old. Neither of the boys was present at the trial. Hanson's first marriage occurred at Harmony, Minn., January 1, 1894. Hanson then resided at Fillmore, Minn. Mrs. Hanson's maiden name was Torbyar Helgeland. Hanson's second marriage took place at Sheridan, Mo., last December, and the bride was Miss Effie Garrett, who is about 22 years old and is a very beautiful young lady, who had been teaching school and resigned her school when she was married. Her father died when she was small and her mother was married several years ago to Dr. Fred Mull, son of D. D. C. Mull, probate judge of Worth county.

Hanson has claimed to be innocent of the crime charged against him and has said that he had not lived with his first wife for a number of years, although he has contributed something to the support of the children. While a citizen of South Dakota, in 1908, he claimed to have employed an attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D., to bring a divorce suit for him against his first wife, and that he prosecuted the suit to final judgment and obtained a judgment annulling the marriage. After he was placed in jail he became busily engaged in trying to locate this attorney, C. H. Bartlett.

### Left for Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Hardin and son, Leonard, of Tulsa, Texas, who have been visiting in Maryville a few days with her brothers, M. H. and John Borrusch, and his wife, of Tingley, Ia. The brothers and their sister and their families attended the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borrusch, at Villisca, Ia., last Friday. The Maryville brothers finished a nice new farm residence for their parents a short time ago.

We were fortunate in securing a good deal in toy express wagons and we are going to sell them the same way, and give our customers the advantage of this deal.

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church, Maryville, Mo.

Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of Columbus, Neb., will preach Sunday, Nov. 26, morning and evening. Every member requested to be present.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, morning and evening.

### First M. E. Church.

The pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, will preach in the morning. There will be a Thanksgiving musical program in the evening, with an address by the pastor. Sunday school and League services at usual hours.

### First Baptist Church.

Subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Hargel, will be "The Glory of Jesus." For the evening sermon, "Sowing and Reaping." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., when there will be special music. A newly organized choir will sing at the church services with Miss Lottie Perrin as pianist.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Morning subject, "The Old Paths and the New." Evening subject, "What is a Hypocrite?" Endeavor at 6:30, leader Miss White. The morning subject will be of special interest to the old people and the "shut-ins." All who have a conveyance are asked to bring some who would otherwise be unable to attend. All are cordially invited to be present at all services.

### THANKSGIVING MUSIC SERVICE.

At First M. E. Church Sunday Night.

A Thanksgiving music service will be given at the First M. E. church Sunday night under the direction of Director Landon, who will give several organ numbers. The pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, will deliver a short address appropriate to the occasion. The choir will give four anthems:

"Hear Me, O Lord,".....Parks  
"I Am Alpha and Omega,".....Stainer  
"Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption,".....Gounod  
"Hail, Prince of Light,".....Abbott  
A quartet of ladies from the choir, Miss Maude Clark, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Nellie Wray and Miss Ada Clayton, will sing "The Winds Are Hushed," by Simper.

### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

All the Choirs in the City Will Unite in the Musical Program.

Director P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory will have charge of the musical program for the Union Thanksgiving services to be held in the First Baptist church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

All the choirs of the city will unite in the musical program, which will be one of the best arranged for such a service that has been held here, and the practice will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 29, in the First Baptist church.

The Thanksgiving service this year promises a big attendance, as many are asking about it. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South.

### BAPTIST CHOIR RE-ORGANIZED.

Mr. Orlo Quinn is the Chorister and Miss Lottie Perrin the Pianist.

The choir of the First Baptist church has been re-organized, since the resignation of its chorister and soloist, Miss Marie Jones, who is touring the west with a Chicago concert company. Mr. Orlo Quinn succeeds her as chorister and Miss Lottie Perrin will be pianist, and will begin her work with the choir Sunday morning. The choir will begin practice next week, under the direction of Mr. Landon, and expect to sing anthems by the best writers regularly.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos—May Clark Denny, Miss Lois Johnson, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Laura Ozenberger, Miss Julia Denny.

Altos—Miss Martha Denny, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Myra Hall.

Tenors—Mr. A. M. Bennett, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed.

Bassos—Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Eugar Hull.

## WANT CLEAR TITLE

BOARD'S REPLY TO MR. STREET'S LETTER MAKES POSITION PLAIN.

## DOES NOT BIND THE CITY

View Taken by City's Lawyers of Old Franchise of Water Companies—Text of Letters.

A letter was received by S. G. Gilliam, secretary of the board of public works, Friday from President C. F. Street of the City Water company, that the company feels disposed to stand by the provision of the franchise made by the water company and the city in 1885—that is, to have the property appraised in the manner provided for in the sale of the water plant to the city. The letter from Mr. Street was in answer to one sent by the board of public works last week, informing him that the preliminary reports of the engineers had been received and that the board was in position to receive an offer of the plant at the lowest cash price the company would be willing to make.

The plan provided for in the franchise adopted twenty-six years ago for the sale of the property to the city is for the city and company each to appoint an appraiser and these two to appoint a third if they are unable to agree, and these appraisers shall determine the value of the plant, and the price they fix shall be binding upon both the company and the city.

### The Board Makes Reply.

A reply to President Street's letter was written Saturday by Secretary Gilliam of the public works board, signed by the members of the board, and states that the franchise in question is not binding on the city, and that since it fails to bind the city, it would seem that it would also now fail to bind the water company and the bondholders. It also goes on to say that in acquiring the plant a perfect title, absolutely free of all question, should be received. The letter of Mr. Gilliam to Mr. Street follows:

November 25, 1911.—C. F. Street, President City Water Company, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: Your of the 22d received. The course which you suggest implies a purchase without the co-operation and consent of all of the bondholders and the validity of our title to the property would depend upon the validity of the franchise granted Adam H. McCormick in 1885.

We have given very careful consideration to the franchise in question insofar as its now having any binding effect upon the city, and we have thus far failed to find, and our attorneys have yet been unable to advise us, of any decision of the courts of our state or of any provision of the statutes existing at the time this franchise was granted which would make it a binding contract on the city for a period longer than twenty years from the time it went into effect, and we are firmly of the opinion that the franchise does not now have any legal status at this time, especially insofar as binding the city, and failing to bind the city, it would seem to us that it would also now fail to bind the water company and the bondholders.

It would therefore be manifestly imprudent for us to buy the plant under conditions which would possibly, at some later date, compel us to defend our title as against dissatisfied bondholders on an instrument which we, ourselves, regard as now void.

There is only one way in which we would feel justified in using the people's money in acquiring the plant, and that would be to receive a perfect title, absolutely free of all questions, with all liens released of record or beyond all possible question legally barred from asserting any claim. In order to release of record the mortgages against the plant it would be necessary to take up and cancel all of the bonds, and this of necessity requires the co-operation of all of the bondholders.

Do you not think it possible for you to locate all of the bondholders and advise them of the condition matters are in, to the end that they will place you in a position to make a proposition involving a direct, uncomplicated conveyance with all liens released of record?

Inasmuch as our view of the present legal status of the old franchise absolutely precludes the purchase of the plant under the procedure you suggest it is unnecessary for us to urge further reasons why we would not care to undertake to arrive at the purchase price of the plant through (Continued on page 2.)

## HOLT CASE WAS UP

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ELECTRIC FAN CAUSED DAMAGE SUIT.

## HAD A SEARCH WARRANT

C. C. Dougherty Says His Good Name and Reputation Were Injured to the Extent of \$5,000.

One of the most important cases that has been tried at this term of court was on trial late Friday afternoon and a greater part of the day Saturday. It was the case of Clement C. Dougherty vs. A. J. Holt for \$5,000 damages.

The case did not reach the jury until late Saturday afternoon. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and for the defendant Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. The suit was hotly contested.

The suit is an outgrowth of an electric fan that was taken from the Crystal theater last May, and it is alleged that Holt, suspecting the fan was concealed on the property of the plaintiff near Graham, had a search warrant issued to enter the house and other buildings on the place, and after a search was made everywhere, failed to find the property. It is claimed by Dougherty that the fan was never in or about his premises, and that his good name and reputation has been injured to the extent of \$5,000.

The jury in the case is composed of W. W. Alexander, Albert Bush, James Patterson, Charles Pfeiffer, Robert Smith, H. E. Wright, E. F. Jackson, Sherman Ingram, Ek Caudle, Walter Johnson, Clarence Duncan and Henry Thorp.

### Have Handsome Offices.

The offices of Manager W. J. Staples of the Western Union Telegraph and Wells-Fargo Express companies, located the first door west of the Maryville National bank building, have been handsomely enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and the manager and his assistants have every reason to feel rather "up in the world," and they show a pardonable pride in their surroundings these days that is felt as soon as one enters the door. The furniture is all of quarter sawed oak, the walls are papered in solid green and white, while the floors are covered with linoleum in the effect in the colors of green, white and brown. Much more room has been needed at these headquarters for a long time, and the change is surely appreciated. Several more improvements are to be added in the way of furniture.

### Visited Highland School.

County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Oakerson inspected and visited the Highland school, near Hopkins, Friday. He reports the school in good condition, and says that Highland furnished eight rural graduates this year, more than any other rural school in the county. Of these eight graduates four are attending the State Normal, three are students at the Hopkins high school, and one is taking review work at Highland. Miss Chloe Jeffers is the teacher of Highland.

### To Play Basket Ball in Bedford.

Coach Moore of the Normal basket ball team went to Bedford, Ia., Saturday noon in high spirits, expecting to defeat the Bedford high school team in a game of basket ball Saturday night. Those who comprised the team are Lona Perrin, H. Seymour, V. Seymour, Harry Mitchell, Kirby Taylor, Roy McGrew and Ray Miller. McClintock, one of the team's best men, was unable to go on account of the examinations now on at the Normal.

Misses Elizabeth and Rosa Saunders, daughters of the late Charles P. Saunders, the blind man, and their son, Lee Danner of Easton, Mo., who has been visiting them, went to Easton Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Danner.

### DR. FINN

Fixes eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.  
W. B. FINN.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Hum Drums Will Entertain.

The Hum Drum club will give a progressive luncheon Saturday evening at the home of various members of the club, commencing at 5:30 o'clock.

### Entertained for Mrs. Beal.

Mrs. George Lorange entertained a few friends informally Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., who is visiting in the city.

### U. C. T. Ladies Will Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. are requested to meet in Woodmen hall Saturday evening. A full attendance is earnestly desired. A social meeting will follow.

### Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold an all-day session in the church parlors next Tuesday instead of Thursday. Come and bring your lunch.

### Hard Times Social.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's parish are preparing to give a delightful evening to all who will attend the hard times social they will give in the church hall Tuesday evening, November 28. Everything will be appropriate to the hard times idea and the costumes worn by those who attend are expected to carry out the same plan of provoking all the fun possible.

### Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, living southwest of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Friday in compliment to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kennedy and little daughter of Forest City, Ill., and Mrs. Olin White of Jamesport, Mo., who have been the guests of relatives in and near Maryville the past week. Those present beside the guests of honor were Mrs. Mary White and daughter, Miss Laura White; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and the host and hostess and their three little daughters. The visitors had been honor guests at a series of dinner parties given this week at the country homes of the White families living west and southwest of Maryville.

### Mask Social at Church.

A mask social was given Friday evening at the Christian church by Mrs. C. J. Miller's Sunday school class and was attended by 100 persons. The class was organized a few weeks ago, and the officers are: Miss Goldie Riedelsohn, president; Miss Geneva Willey, vice president; Miss Gladys Yeaman, secretary; Miss Elsie Akire, treasurer. The class is now known as the "Loyal Daughters." The costumes at the mask social were very unique and original. The evening was spent in playing games, and at the unmasking much merriment was had. Among the characters represented were: Father Time, clown, Alf, who just came over; English gentleman, goldust twins, gipsy, cowboy girl, snowdrop, Red Ridinghood, French maid, ghosts, blackbirds, witch, Turkish lady, pumpkin, Irish maid, the lady in pink, Dinah, the tambourine girl.

The proceeds of the social will be used to fix up their Sunday school class room.

### Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rickman, 606 South Walnut street. During the business session plans were completed for the miscellaneous market which will be given on December 16, in connection with their Christmas sale, which will be held in the parlors of the church. The ladies spent the afternoon socially and with needlework for their Christmas sale. The hostess served an elegant two-course luncheon and was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Trueblood and (Continued on page 2.)

## MARCELL'S Advertisement



## Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Mince Meat AND SUCH AND SUCH

Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapple, Candied Citrons, Candied Lemon Peel, Candied Orange Peel, Candied Plums, Candied Peaches, Candied Apricots and Such and Such.

J. R. BRINK & CO., Good Clean Things to Eat

## NORMAL BUILDERS

INVOLVED IN SUITS HEARD BY CIRCUIT COURT FRIDAY.

## BONDSMEN HELD LIABLE

H. S. Renshaw and Curfman Bros. Get Verdict on Contractors' Bond—Plaintiff Wins in Crossan Case.

In the case of Mary E. Johnson vs. E. A. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Elias Mann, the jury brought in a verdict Friday afternoon for the defendant. The suit was for \$500 for services rendered and caring for her father during his sickness. The case was an appeal from probate court to the circuit court, it having been won by the plaintiff in probate court.

Clarence Duncan and H. E. Wright were made members of the panel by Sheriff Tilson to take the places of Ed Phillips and Peter Roney.

The case of the Iola Cement company vs. George W. Crossan, being appeal from justice court, went to the jury late Friday evening, and after being out a short time they brought in a verdict finding for the plaintiff and assessing damages at \$100. The jury was immediately sent back by the court and told to fill in the amount of damages. Being unable to agree before late Friday evening, they were permitted to go, and ordered to report Saturday morning. The jury met Saturday morning and brought in a verdict finding for the plaintiff and assessing damages at \$20.50. It is thought probable that a new trial will be given in this case on account of the error in the first verdict.

The case of F. H. Baker vs. the Washash, damages, was dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

Bertha Rogers and Anna Kelley vs. John M. Cooper and Nellie M. Cooper, ejectment, a non-suit was taken by the plaintiffs.

The VanNatta Drug company vs. J. H. Briscoe, attachment, case continued for want of service.

Charles Phillips vs. H. Briscoe, attachment, case continued for want of service.

In the case of H. S. Renshaw vs. D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, the plaintiff dismissed suit as to defendants D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans, and since the defendants make default, a jury was waived and the evidence presented to the court on the plea of abatement. The court found for the plaintiff for \$315. Marshall and Evans were the contractors who built the Normal building.

Another case against D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland brought by Curfman Bros. was up before the court Friday. The plaintiffs dismissed suit as to defendants D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans, and since the defendants make default a jury was waived and the evidence presented to the court. The court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$935.

## THE GAME WAS 0 TO 0

The football game being played this afternoon between Missouri and Kansas universities at Columbia stood 0 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

### Attending the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday visiting friends and attending the M. E. bazaar.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

## The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.

The studio will be open Sunday from 9 to 11 o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock to accommodate patrons who can't come during the week.

F. RALPH MARCELL  
The Photographer



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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Eva Vandersloot of this city was a visitor at the high school Friday afternoon.

The basketball game with the Normal second team and the high school five was well attended by the students of both schools. The main attraction, however, except to the high school rooters, was the game between the Normal first team and the Skidmore Teddy Bears. The first game was a rather easy victory for the high school team, who won, 22 to 7, and it is understood that the Normal team will be greatly strengthened for their next game, and will be eagerly seeking revenge for their first defeat. The students are especially desirous to attend these games as regularly as possible.

Rev. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city gave a very entertaining and instructive talk during the assembly hour on Friday. Mr. Parvin talked concerning the importance of education, classing it next in importance to religion. "The duty of the teachers, too," said he, "is not only teaching the different branches of learning, but the inspiring of ambition and purpose into the lives of the students." His talk was full of good things for both the student and the teacher, and was fully appreciated by all.

Miss Ora Neal, who teaches school near Stanton, Ia., was a visitor at the high school on Thursday.

The student body remained after school Friday evening to practice some yells with which to urge the basketball team to victory. They make a hoaty noise, indeed, under the direction of their capable leader, Mr. Wood Perceps.

### MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

In Nodaway County for the Month of September, According to Report.

The report of the state board of vital statistics for the month of September for Nodaway county shows 57 births and 22 deaths. The deaths and the causes follow:

Typhoid fever	1
Tuberculosis of lungs	2
Cancer	1
Acute anterior poliomyelitis	1
Other diseases of the nervous system	2
Diseases of heart and circulatory system	3
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	3
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	1
Other causes	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

### Visiting Her Daughters.

Mrs. M. C. Cain of Wilcox came to Maryville Saturday to visit over Sunday with her daughters, Miss Marie Cain, a high school student, and Miss Hazel Cain, who is studying dress-making with Miss Nannie McNeal. Mrs. Cain will also visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Jones of East First street, and her mother, Mrs. Docia Brogan, who makes her home with Mrs. Jones.

### Visited Her Mother.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering was in Maryville Friday, returning from a visit in Stanberry with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bosch and son and daughter of Pickering, went to Arkoe Friday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Bosch's sister, Mrs. Peter Fehl, and family.

Iowa forked lump coal, \$5.50 to \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

## MRS. G. J. RIGGIN

Of Chicago will be at D. R. Eversole & Son's about November 28th with a large display of art needle work. Free lessons will be given in all materials purchased.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. W. J. Parvin. Those present were: Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Trueblood, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Miss Maud Sheldon, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. John Awalt, Mrs. S. G. Seelman, Mrs. E. E. Floyd, Mrs. C. W. Stults, Mrs. W. G. Gross, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. M. Ray, Miss Ethel Ray, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. Calista Dawson, Mrs. John M. Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Mrs. D. L. Denning, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Belle Perdew, Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. R. M. Barry, and Mrs. M. H. Joy of Elmo.

### VICTORIA LYNN CONCERT CO.

At First M. E. Church on Monday Night, Dec. 11—On State Normal Lecture Course.

The Victoria Lynn Concert company, the third number of the State Normal lecture course, will appear at the First M. E. church Monday night, December 11.

Miss Lynn has won national recognition as a reader with the famous Temple Quartet. It is honestly claimed for her that she does hundred-cents-to-the-dollar work. Her dialect work is without a flaw, and her Scotch dialect is considered perfect. There are but two readers in the country that are as well known as she.

She is supported by two sisters, Misses Pauline and Bessie Engleman, violinist and contralto and accompanist, who are full of native ability, to which has been added the most thorough and careful training.

All the members of the company have a charm of personality that is irresistible, and they bear testimonials of the most complimentary character from the best critics of the country.

Don't forget the date, December 11.

### To Attend Brother's Wedding.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., is expected to arrive in Maryville Saturday night to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Merrell L. Beattie of St. Joseph, and Miss Mabel Allen, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at the home of Miss Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen.

Mrs. Mary S. Martin of Hopkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull, living north of the city, since Thursday, returned to her home Saturday noon. Mrs. Martin's son, Arch Martin, met her at the Hall home Friday and accompanied her home.

Miss Flossie Goff of Barnard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, east of Maryville, since the death of their little daughter, Gladys, a week ago, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, living south of Maryville, returned Friday forenoon from Burlington Junction, where they were called by the death of Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. Ben Younger.

Mrs. W. A. Jewell and little daughter of St. Joseph are in Maryville on a visit to the families of her brothers, John L. and W. R. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cockayne of Pickering were in Maryville Saturday on business, and also visited Mrs. Meri Craig and family.

Miss Sylvia Coulter, a State Normal student, went to her home, near Arkoe, Friday evening to visit until Sunday evening.

Fletcher Irwin arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and will spend Sunday here with Mrs. Irwin, who is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nell Morgan of Parnell, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Lucas since Thursday, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Gwinn, a high school student, went to her home, near Bedison, Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to John F. Sturm and Miss Eleanor M. O'Connor of Clyde.

## WANT CLEAR TITLE

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engineers in the manner you outline. Suffice it to say that such a course would involve us in further engineering expense, etc. So far as we can see this board does not need further service from the engineers in negotiating for a purchase of your plant. We have, at considerable expense, secured the estimates and advice of two very competent engineers for the express purpose of enabling us to, ourselves, intelligently negotiate in this matter, and we feel that the more nearly we, the proposed purchaser, and the stockholders and bondholders can get together to the elimination of go-betweens the more easily and expeditiously should we be able to conclude the negotiations.

Thanking you for the prompt reply to our former letter, and awaiting your early reply hereto, we are  
Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

### Mr. Street's Letter.

November 22, 1911.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter of November 18th has been received.

You ask this company to give you the lowest cash price which it will accept for its property in Maryville.

It must, I think, be known to you that when the company was reorganized several years ago the following mortgages were placed upon the property:

First mortgage	\$20,000
Second mortgage	67,000
Third income mortgage	75,000

Total mortgage debt, \$162,000. This sum represents the actual amount of such invested in the property by the original bondholders. It seems that it is largely in excess of the present value of the property. The parties holding these bonds are widely scattered and the addresses of all of them are not known to the company.

The only offer which the company can legally make to you at this time is to deed its property to you subject to the bonded indebtedness, and as this bonded indebtedness is larger than the present value of the property, it is evident that the company can be of no material assistance to you in enabling you to acquire the property in the manner which you have suggested.

Under the terms of the franchise, provision was made for such a contingency as this. The city has the right to acquire the property of the company at a reasonable price.

As I before stated, the bondholders are widely scattered and it is practically impossible for them to organize and act as a unit and so offer the property to you. Moreover, any individual who was not satisfied with the price at which the majority agreed to sell would be able to block the negotiation.

I therefore suggest, in order to expedite the sale, that an arrangement be made to have the property appraised in the manner provided in the franchise. I think it probable that the appraisers of the city and the appraisers of the company could agree upon a price which would be reasonable.

I feel confident that a large majority of the bondholders would accept the report of appraisers appointed as suggested above, and if such were the case, the trustee would be in a position to force the minority to accept the price of the appraisalment. You can readily understand that neither the trustee nor a majority of the bondholders would be in any legal position to force the acceptance of any price upon the minority unless it had been determined and agreed upon by appraisers appointed substantially in accordance with the terms of the franchise.

I believe that if the machinery can be set in motion so that the bondholders may be assured that a reasonable price is obtainable, there will be little delay in completing the negotiation.

I suggest, therefore, that you instruct your engineer to arrange for a conference with Mr. E. L. Street, the engineer of the company, to see if they cannot agree upon a valuation of the property. When their report is made I will take immediate steps to submit it to the larger bondholders, either directly or through their trustee, and a prompt response may be expected.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain,  
Yours truly,  
CITY WATER CO. OF MARYVILLE.  
By C. F. Street, President.

### Passed the Examination.

Charles R. Gaugh of the Parle drug store was successful November 13 in passing the examination for registered pharmacists held by the state board in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Dr. Kirk and daughter of Hopkins are the guests of Dr. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Flora Quinn.

### Was Guest of Miss Bonewitz.

Miss Rowena Campbell of Kansas City, a member of the Hopkins school faculty, was in Maryville Friday evening, a guest between trains of Miss Lella Bonewitz. Miss Campbell left Friday night for Columbia to visit friends until Sunday and to witness the football game. Miss Campbell was a former state university student.

### On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. J. A. Brame and son left Friday for Meadville, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yowell.

Mrs. George Otis of Hopkins was in the city Saturday.

### PROFESSOR READ THE SIGNS

But Companion Had Doubts About Character of Boy, Despite Expert Opinion.

The professor who reads character from physiognomy pointed to the boy opposite. He belonged to the criminal type, said the professor. Look at his eyes, his ears, his cheek bones, his mouth—criminal, every one of them.

The boy sat very still. All about him were other boys swinging ball bats, and cuffing each other's ears, but that, the professor said, was only the natural overflow of animal spirits; the quiet boy was too thoroughly steeped in criminality to have any animal spirits. Just as the professor's companion was beginning to wonder if it was safe to ride in the same car with the youthful degenerate the boy reached down into his pocket and brought forth a white flower. It was a common field flower, a cluster of tiny white blossoms topping a slender stalk. The boy seemed very fond of it. He twirled the stalk, he stroked the leaves and petals, and every touch was soft and tender. But the professor had no eyes for those gentle fingers, he was intent on the unmistakable signs of inherited depravity.

"A bad one, he is, all right," said the professor with a solemn shake of the head.

But the other person looked at the flower again. A bad one, was he? Maybe; but the other person had doubts.

### NOT ALTOGETHER A SUCCESS

Mr. Cohen Got His Meal and Escaped the Rain but Departed Unsatisfied.

A long way from home, and the rain pouring down, with no umbrella, Isaac Cohen was in a terrible way. But suddenly it struck him that he might get shelter and a cheap meal, too, from an old friend, one Kressler, a German, who lived in the neighborhood.

So, after a little searching, he found his friend's house, and gave the door bell a manful pull.

Presently he was face to face with Kressler himself, who evidently was none too pleased to see him. Being conducted into the dining room, where eight little Kresslers were seated around the table, he was made to take a seat and have a little dinner.

Isaac rubbed his hands and quietly smiled. He was in luck!

After an enjoyable meal, and the rain had stopped, he rose from his seat, and turning to friend Kressler said:

"Ah, my dear friend Kressler, I wish to thank you for your—"

"Don't mention it, mine friend," interrupted Kressler slyly: "shut give the kids a quarter each!"

### Ears of Animals.

The hearing apparatus of animals is like that of human beings, but modified to suit the conditions of the animal's life. Deer, hares, and horses, like all animals whose life necessitates keen hearing, have ears shaped and set in the best way to catch faint or far-off sounds. The serpent has no ears. The ear of the fish is a membranous labyrinth connected with the bladder by a series of little bones.

Though the sense of hearing is perfect only in the higher animals, even the animals that have no ears perceive sounds. Instead of ears they are supplied with fine nerves whose function is to note and to respond to every touch; nerves whose receiving centers are different from the centers of the purely tactile impressions. All animals, including insects, have an apparatus which enables them to distinguish the approach of an enemy.—Harper's Weekly.

### Routes Traversed by Christ.

One of the caravan tours of Assyria and India lay near the little city of Nazareth, where in his boyhood our Savior undoubtedly saw and conversed with men of many nations and varied religious and philosophical beliefs.

Indeed, some years a French traveler in Thibet reported, that, having broken a leg, he was hospitably nursed and cared for in a lamaseri or Thibetan convent, and allowed access to its library, in which he found an ancient volume, which stated that before our Savior began his mission, he joined a caravan, and visited Persia and India, debating with the Magi and the priests of Buddha the tenets of their beliefs, and seeking to turn them to the worship of Jehovah. It is by no means improbable that a portion of his thirty years of obscurity was spent in such wanderings along the great highways of the world's commerce.—National Magazine.

## OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered in Grottoes by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tuan-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immured in these grottoes for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls; but as there are five hundred grottoes, he believes many more libraries will be found.

In the last few years archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnosssus, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have been preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past unrolled reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

## OLD GAME IS WORKED AGAIN

Confidence Men in Paris Substituted a String of Imitation Pearls for Good Ones.

A Paris dealer in precious stones, M. Lagnel, was the victim of an audacious theft perpetrated by means of the time honored confidence trick. A few weeks ago M. Lagnel made the acquaintance of a young man who called himself Sognier. He was anxious to act as agent for M. Lagnel, and declared that he would be able to introduce wealthy clients.

A few days ago Sognier introduced to M. Lagnel a "wealthy friend" of his, whom he called M. Chevalier of Clermont-Ferrand, who desired to buy a pearl necklace for his wife. The two men called at M. Lagnel's office in the Rue du Temple, and M. Chevalier selected a necklace valued at \$20,000. When about to pay he found that he had left his purse at his hotel. In order to be sure that the necklace would not be exchanged for another while he was absent in search of the money, Chevalier asked if it could be placed in a sealed envelope. This was done, and Chevalier and his friend disappeared.

As they failed to return, the jeweler made inquiries, but could find no trace of them. He then opened the sealed envelope and found it contained imitation pearls worth but a few francs. The thieves had cleverly substituted a second envelope for the one containing the necklace.—Paris Letter to the London Chronicle.

### An Infant Cuvier.

Miss Griggs easily induced the wealthy Mrs. May to let her son Freddie join the vacation class in natural history that she was organizing for children.

"I'm sure he'll love it!" said Mrs. May, with surprising enthusiasm.

"And you will find that he knows a lot about natural history already."

"Indeed! That is very pleasant," murmured Miss Griggs, vaguely, for she was not prepared for scientific attainments in a spoiled boy of five.

"Yes," said Mrs. May, complacently, "ever since Freddie was a baby the chef has made all his blanc-mange in the shape of rabbits and squirrels, and only lately he has begun to make him marshmallow frogs and chickens and turtles, and Freddie simply worships them—you can't get him to touch anything in a plain mold!"

"I am sure," concluded Mrs. May, "that you will find Freddie very advanced for his age."—Youth's Companion.

### When Artists Can't Agree.

Lodging complaints against artists is a common diversion of their fellow tenants who lack the artistic temperament, but the most unusual grievance and from her standpoint the most vital has been registered by the janitress of a building largely occupied by struggling painters.

"Let them daub away all they please in their own rooms," she said; "that is nobody's business, but for goodness sake let them leave the clothes poles in the backyard alone. They paint them fresh every few days because no two of the artists can agree on an appropriate color, and when plain people who don't mind looking at a plain clothes pole hang out their wash the clothes get all smeared with fresh paint."

### Monkeys and Gum.

In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys. One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance. Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.  
Hogs—13,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.57. Estimate tomorrow, 43,000.  
Sheep—1,000.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300.  
Hogs—7,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100.  
Hogs—7,500. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—None.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 24.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Quality poor today with market about steady with the early decline this week. Hardly expect much improvement until after Thanksgiving.

Hog receipts, 12,500. Shippers and butchers active with the early trade strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.60. Market eased off, closing 10@15c lower, with packers getting the bulk of the hogs largely at \$6.10@6.55.

Sheep receipts, 100. Market strong. Top lambs, \$5.60; sheep, \$3.15. Market closed November 30th.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Illinois forked lump coal, \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

### Will See Big Football Game.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins and son, Edward Hawkins, went to Columbia Friday to be the guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Ivy Hawkins, who is a student at the state university, and they will witness the football game between Missouri and Kansas on Saturday afternoon.

### Her Parents Improving.

Mrs. James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., who has been in Maryville the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser, who have been ill, returned to her home Saturday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Romasser are improving from their illness.

Iowa forked lump coal, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

### On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foubian of Maryville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Willoughby and family. Another daughter, Miss Cornelia Foubian of Mayaville has been here several days, the guest of her sister.

### On Way to Visit Parents.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Onawa was in Maryville a short time Saturday forenoon on her way to Hopkins for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Candler.

Iowa forked lump coal, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Mrs. S. J. Bickett of Savannah arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz. Mrs. Bickett will spend the winter at the home of her son, John Deardorff, living south of Maryville.

## Thanksgiving Dinner at the Baptist Church

The ladies of the Baptist church hope to excel all former efforts in serving a bountiful repast for the hungry on Thanksgiving day. The following menu for only 35 cents speaks for itself:

### Menu.

Tomato Soup. Celery. Green Pickles.  
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.  
Jelly.  
Creamed Potatoes. Stewed Turnips.  
Baked Sweet Potatoes.  
Nut Salad. Cabbage Slaw.  
Mixed Pickles.  
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.  
Black Cake. Baked Kisses.  
Ice Cream. Coffee.  
For supper they will serve roast chicken and hot biscuits. Price 25 cents.

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Approved styles and perfect workmanship. Leave your order with us. We have you both money and trouble.

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## LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Theodor's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Theodor's."

### Off for Columbia Friday Night.

Joseph Brown and his nephew, Robert Brown, and his guest, Robert Wolfers of Hopkins; Ross Scott and Sherman Montgomery left Friday for Columbia to witness the football game. They will be the guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Joseph Brown's mother, Mrs. M. C. Brown, where his niece, Miss Bessie Brown, makes her home while attending the university.

### NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur. If properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

### Lectured in Albany.

Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal lectured before the Gentry County Teachers' association in Albany Thursday night, giving his illustrated lecture on "Amid the Rockies and in the Yellowstone Park."

### A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite warn of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware; take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

### Visiting Son at University.

John Kane went to Columbia Friday to spend a few days with his son, Charles Kane, a state university student and to witness the Missouri-Kansas football game.

### Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

### To Serve Dinner and Supper.

The A. M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day in the building first door east of the postoffice.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## NEGRO ATTACKS A WHITE GIRL

Farmers Gather at Spring Hill and Consider Lynching Brute.

### REGARD FOR LAW PREVAILED

After Two Hours Discussion, Black is Turned Over to Authorities and Jailed—Were Pupils in Same High School.

Spring Hill, Kan., Nov. 25.—While they held a young negro under guard in a pool hall here 200 farmers and citizens of this section discussed for two hours whether they, as a mob, should inflict punishment upon the negro for an attempted attack on the young daughter of a farmer, or whether the law "should take its course." There were times when the respect for the law and the right of trial were almost swept away—and then a righteous sense of justice prevailed and the prisoner was led forth from the pool hall and turned over to the county officers.

Davis, the negro, was taken to Olathe by a deputy sheriff and placed in jail for safe keeping. He will be given a preliminary hearing at Spring Hill Tuesday morning.

Clarence Davis, a negro, 18 years of age, attempted an attack upon Miss Ruth Fike, 14 years of age, a daughter of J. A. Fike, living four miles northwest of town, Thursday evening. Davis attended the same high school in which Miss Fike is a pupil. The fact of the attempted attack just became known here at noon, when members of the Anti-Horse Thief association and neighbors of Mr. Fike called a meeting of citizens to discuss what punishment should be meted out to the young negro.

A posse went in pursuit of the negro, and he was captured and brought to town and placed under guard in a pool hall below the room where the assembled mob discussed his fate. About 200 men, the best citizens of the community, were present, and for two hours argued as to what punishment should be given him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fike are widely known in this community. Miss Ruth Fike is suffering complete collapse. The negro is the son of Frank Davis, a negro at Hillsdale, Kan., and is also attending high school here.

The affair is about to start a race riot, as there are a large number of negro pupils in the schools here. The attempted attack is severely condemned by the better element of the negroes. But trouble is yet feared.

### TO CONSULT ON HOSPITAL SITE

Fifteen Kansas Towns Asked to Send Representatives to Topeka December 5.

Topeka, Nov. 25.—Gov. Stubbs is going to have a field day for hospital sites. It will be next Tuesday, and letters are being sent out to the representatives of 15 towns asking them to come to Topeka that day and that day only to tell why they should have the new hospital for the insane. The board of control decided upon Larned, but the governor has not approved this selection and will not do so until December 5. He has hundreds of letters about the site from 15 towns that tried but failed to get the hospital, so he has invited all to come in and tell their troubles on one day.

It was reported that Kansas City, Kan., was preparing to make an offer for the hospital. This would be waste of time and paper, as the law specifically provides that the new hospital must be west of the 98 meridian.

### I. W. of W. Making Trouble.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 25.—The police here are meeting every incoming train and are driving from the city members of the Industrial Workers of the World and their sympathizers who are arriving in compliance to a summons for aid sent out to various cities of this state, Oregon and British Columbia by members of the organization here. The summons was sent out after the occurrence of a riot, inspired by the arrest of members of the organization when a crowd carrying a red flag appeared in defiance of arrest, in streets through which they had been forbidden to march.

### "Ten Nights" Too Realistic.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 25.—A too realistic "killing" by the son of a drunken father in the closing scene of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," played by a stock company at a matinee here almost proved fatal to the "father," Royal King, the "son," excited by the applause of the audience, struck Arthur Olmi, his "father," a hard blow on the head with a beer bottle. Olmi remained unconscious for several hours. It is feared he has concussion of the brain.

### Claims Husking Record.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 25.—Bert Van Houten, who husked 235 bushels of corn in ten hours, near Thurman, Ia., is believed to be world's champion husker. Van Houten finished in physical condition. Much money changed hands on the result. Two thousand persons saw him perform the feat.

### LOSS IN KANSAS SCHOOL CENSUS

During Year Decrease in State is 589—Only Southwestern Part Shows Increase.

Topeka, Nov. 25.—Kansas has lost 589 in school population in the last year. According to the census figures of the state as tabulated by the state board of agriculture the population of Kansas March 1, 1911, was 1,386,647, a difference of 9,714 from the government census figures of 1910. According to the school census for 1911 just completed by E. T. Fairchild there are 515,427 persons of school age in the state this year, a loss of only 589. The greater part of the losses in school population is in the country districts. The country schools lost a total of 2,660 and the second class cities lost 4,387, while the two teacher schools gained 332 and the cities of the first class gained 6,021.

The division of the school population according to the class of the schools which they are supposed to attend is:

One-teacher or ordinary country schools.....229,527  
Two-teacher schools, small villages and consolidated schools.....113,762  
Second class cities.....81,179  
First class cities.....80,959

The big gains in the school population is shown in the southwestern Kansas counties where immigration has been the largest in the state. Practically all the Seventh district counties show gains in school population as they do in the general population.

### STREET RAILWAY NEEDS MONEY

Special Master Says Over \$8,000,000 Needed to Put Metropolitan in Condition.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—It will take more than \$8,000,000 to put the Metropolitan Street Railway company into good condition, so it will be equipped not only to comply with all franchise and ordinance requirements, but also to make it commensurate with the present size and importance of the two cities. That's the cost, according to the recommendation submitted to Judge W. C. Hook in the United States circuit court by Hermann Brumback, the special master. The exact amount named by the special master was \$8,274,840.06.

### "Tommy" Johnson Dead.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Death came to "Tommy" Johnson, the University of Kansas athlete, at the University of Kansas hospital in Rosedale, Kan. The body was taken to the home in Lawrence, Kan., where funeral services will be at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### Iowa Bank Loses \$4,000.

Derby, Ia., Nov. 25.—Four thousand dollars in gold and paper money were stolen from the Derby State bank by robbers who destroyed the vault and set fire to the bank building. Silver amounting to \$500 was not taken.

### RULER MAKES THE SEASONS

When Emperor of China Declares It Is Summer People All Doff White Clothing.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. It is summer in America when the sun warms the earth, and not until then, but in China, it is summer when the emperor (or, at the present time, the regent) says it is summer. As soon as the emperor declares that summer has come everybody in China puts off winter clothing, and arrays himself in summer garb, no matter what his feelings on the subject may be. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all.

The nearest approach to the Chinese system of ordering the seasons is the practice observed in France in all public buildings. There it is winter on and after October 1. Fires are then lighted in all government offices, and the employees exchange their white summer waistcoats for the thicker and darker ones of winter. At that date the public libraries are closed at four, and in the streets the sellers of roasted chestnuts make their appearance. In official France it is winter, no matter what the weather may say, and no matter what unofficial France may think.

### Hoping for the Best.

"Now that we are married," said the pretty chorus girl, "what do you propose to do?"

"Why," replied the son of the millionaire, "I think we had better keep it secret until I can get a good chance to break the news to the governor when he is in a pleasant mood."

"But how long is it likely to be before he gets into that kind of a mood?"

"It's hard to tell. The stock market is bad, but let us hope for the best. He may win a dollar or two at poker some night before the week is ended."

### Damning With False Praise.

William Dean Howells, the author, was talking about a criticism that praised him almost fulsomely. "I don't quite like such indiscriminate praise," he said. "Such praise does a man more harm than good. It is like the enthusiastic policeman's remark about the genial new mayor."

"Oh, he's a fine fellow," the policeman said. "Why, it don't matter who you are, he'll get drunk with ye."

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### "GRAND OLD MAN" OF JAPAN

It Was the Most Remarkable Statesman the Kingdom Produced in Many Years.

"The late Marquis Ito, the 'grand old man' of Japan, was the most remarkable Japanese I ever saw," said Horace G. Dunbar of Alabama, for many years proprietor of the Gibson House in Cincinnati, and later of a hotel in Seattle, at the Willard.

"When I was in Seattle I too was a guest at my hotel. It was in 1902, if I am not wrong in my memory," said Horace G. Dunbar of Alabama, for many years proprietor of the Gibson House in Cincinnati, and later of a hotel in Seattle, at the Willard.

"I had come from Japan as the special envoy of the Japanese government, and the Japanese residents of the Pacific Coast outdid themselves in an effort to pay homage to their nation's representative. When Ito arrived at the hotel, the Japanese had strewn flowers from the entrance up to his room, and he literally walked on a bed of roses. But Ito did not pay much attention to the homage paid him by his countrymen. He stopped to order from me a case of wine and a box of the best cigars, and hardly had he arrived in his room when he requested that the order be duplicated. He did not want them for himself, for Ito did not drink. He was preparing for his visitors.

"This act of Ito's proved to me what I had often heard before, that the Japanese abroad are the most hospitable people in the world. Ito was a wonderful man. He reminded me in face and figure of the virtuoso Du Pachman, who was celebrated some years ago. He was slight of figure, but his face was grave and strong. I spent a number of years in Japan and know something of the great men of that country, but in my opinion Ito was the most remarkable statesman the Flowery Kingdom has produced in many years. It was a severe loss to Japan when Ito was assassinated in Korea.

"The Japanese are a wonderfully shrewd people, but I prefer the Chinese. A Chinaman would go broke before he would tell a lie or avoid an obligation."

### ADDED COLOR TO THE SCENE

Amusing Incident Occurred When Dog Began Barking in Critical Act of Play.

An amusing story is told in the Neue Pester Journal of the recent production in Budapest by Prof. Max Reinhardt of the tragedy "King Oedipus."

At the most thrilling point of the play, when the king is discovered sitting alone in the plague stricken city, a dog suddenly began barking furiously at the back of the stage. It was an animal trainer's Great Dane, which was howling at the moon from a shed adjoining the back of the theater.

Reinhardt fumed and raged at this interruption at the critical moment, sent messages to the stage manager and finally went himself to stop the row. There was much running to and fro, but the barking didn't stop until a scenshifter had a bright notion. He got a large plate of scraps and fed the dog slowly until the curtain went down.

The next day the papers printed enthusiastic accounts of the really brilliant bit of stage management, the fearsome howling of the ownerless dogs in the deserted city! Reinhardt put down his paper with a whimsical smile and sent for the stage manager.

"Give the scenshifter an extra tip," he said, "but tell him to make that confounded dog howl like mad to night."

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### LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described Best That Which They Never Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he writes a book, and "all the good comes rushing into his soul," is in an abnormal state, and hence, the lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed super-celestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals; on the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight; and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance—when he was not drunk; Woodworth, in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and deity;" Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn, and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as Sir Walter had described it, by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews.

### No Chance for a Poor Man.

"I tell you it's getting mighty hard for a man on a salary to make ends meet. I don't know where I'm going to get the money to pay for my coal this fall."

"You told me a couple of weeks ago that you had \$75 saved up for it."

"Yes, but I had to use the money for my wife's winter hat and my tickets to the post-season ball games."

### A Great Man.

"Ever read Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo?"

"You bet. That fellow put some enthusiasm into his work. Were he alive today he'd make a crackerjack baseball writer."

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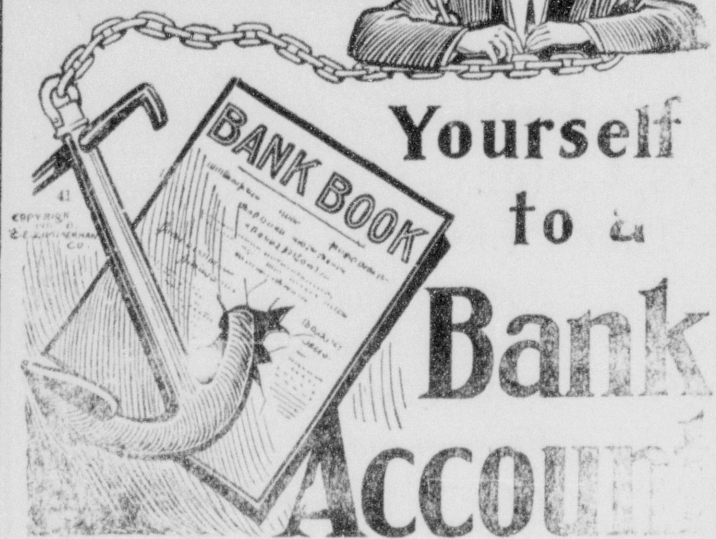
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## MEN'S DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Railroad Officials and Unions in Consultation Fail to Agree.

### STRIKE WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW

Failure to Reach Settlement in Chicago Ends Hope of Avoiding Labor Trouble—No Further Conferences to be Held.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Negotiations between a committee of international union officials and President H. U. Mudge and F. O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad, were concluded without a settlement of the differences which may result in the calling of a strike among the 8,000 shopmen employed by the railroad.

A committee composed of J. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths and Helpers' union; Frank Papin, vice-president of the International Carmen's union; William Redding, vice-president of the International Sheet Metal Workers' union; A. F. Heinzman, vice-president of the International Boilermakers and Helpers' union, and J. D. Buckalow, vice-president of the International Machinists and Helpers' union, presented their grievances to Mr. Melcher and later appealed to President Mudge of the Rock Island road, but these officials refused to accede to the demands of the unions.

Both officials approved the decision of their subordinates, who had previously decided that the demands of the shopmen for an increase in wages of two cents an hour and changed conditions of employment could not be granted.

It is said no further conferences will be held between the labor representatives and the railroad officials, and that a strike may be called at any time.

President Kline of the International Blacksmiths and Helpers' union said: "We have nothing to give out at present in regard to the dispute between the shopmen and the Rock Island road. We know the position of the railroad and we will confer with the officers of the local unions before action is taken."

Mr. Melcher said: "Every demand made by the shopmen involves an increase in our expenses and we cannot agree to any of them, in view of general business conditions."

Houston, Tex., Nov. 25.—Judge Burns of the United States district court took charge of the Harriman line strike situation in Houston when he ordered the discharge of all pickets employed by the railroad and swore in eight special men who were instructed to act as guards.

### EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY-THREE

Boiler in Liverpool Oil Cake Mill Tears Roof From Building—Bodies Horribly Mangled.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Thirty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 injured by a boiler explosion which occurred at the oil cake mills of J. Beeby & Sons. The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the mill was blown off while the walls split and crumbled. An outburst of flames followed on the instant.

Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building. The bodies of those in or near the boiler room were horribly mangled, some of them being thrown into the streets with bricks and debris.

Grand Island Motors Collide. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 25.—When east bound and west bound motor cars on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway collided at Baileyville, Kan., 45 miles west, 12 passengers were slightly injured and Conductor J. C. Cooper was probably fatally injured. Cooper lives at Hiawatha, Kan. The accident was due to a mistake in orders.

Oil Treasurer Short. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Elmer W. Moore, treasurer of the Federal Oil and Gas company, was arrested on a capias, issued by Judge Charles P. Orr of the United States circuit court. It is alleged that there is a shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of the company. Moore's bond was placed at \$50,000, which a friend furnished.

Plant Trees With Dynamite. St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Dwight Davis, park commissioner of the city, is planting trees with dynamite instead of using spades to dig holes in which transplanted trees are set, the workmen drive a 2-inch pipe into the ground, fill it with dynamite and light the fuse. The downward explosion makes a fine hole to put the tree in.

More Postal Banks. Washington, Nov. 25.—These post offices will become postal savings banks December 22: Missouri—Hurdy, Republic and Wyconda, Kansas—Altamont, Chetopa and Plainville.

## TAR JURY SAYS TWO ARE GUILTY

One of Three on Trial for Tarring Teacher Released.

### WERE OUT TWENTY-NINE HOURS

Forty-Two Ballots Taken Before Verdict is Reached—Defense to Ask New Trial—Prosecutor McCannles Pleaded.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 25.—Two of the three defendants in the tarry party trial were found guilty. They are John Schmidt, a wealthy farmer, and Sherrill Clark, brother of Everett Clark, president of a Shady Bend milling company.

A. N. Simms, a former employee of Everett G. Clark, the miller, was found not guilty.

The jury returned its verdict at 4:40 after having been out 29 hours.

Everett Clark and Jay Fitzwater, who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a year in the county jail have taken an appeal and are out on bond. Watson Scranton, the third defendant, declares he will go to jail at once and begin his sentence.

Ed Ricord, the baber decoy in the case, was sentenced to a year in jail by Judge Grover. He had already served two months upon the year's sentence he had appealed from, but will now have to begin over again and serve a full year.

Miss Chamberlain, the complainant when informed at Beverly of the verdict, expressed her satisfaction, but could not understand the acquittal of Simms.

Attorneys for the defense made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict against the two convicted men was not justified in the light of the acquittal of Simms. They asked for a longer time to prepare their authorities on the motion, and will argue it here early next week.

Simms, the acquitted prisoner, sobbed in the corridor outside after Judge Grover had dismissed the jury.

Altogether 42 ballots or thereabouts were taken by the jury. The deliberations of the 12 men, it appears after it is all over, were conducted in a most methodical, almost Sherlock Holmesian manner.

Mr. McCannles gave out the following statement:

"I'm satisfied with the verdict of the jury in this case.

"We now have all those instrumental in the disgraceful affair brought to justice. And while for a time it looked to the world that we in Lincoln county, Kansas, are of a lawless type of citizenship, this will certainly show to the world that Kansas will not stand for an infamous outrage such as this has proven to be."

There is little hope for Everett Clark and Jay Fitzwater, the defendants who have asked for a review of their one-year sentence on the ground that it is excessive punishment. The bar opinion here is that the courts will all hold that they were fortunate that the statutory limit was so mild a punishment.

### WILL ACCEPT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Change of Sentiment in Olathe After "Book Shower" Results in Gift of Over 500 Volumes.

Olathe, Kan., Nov. 25.—At a book shower held here under the auspices of the Women's Civic league 500 books were given to the city library. Some of the individual contributions were more than 30 volumes. The shower has caused a revival of interest concerning the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$12,500 for a library here if the city would furnish a suitable location and agree to give one-tenth of that amount annually to the support of the library. At first that proposition did not meet with the favor of the city council. The council has now agreed to meet those requirements.

### Profit in Rabbit Scalps.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 25.—Sheridan county is paying a bounty of five cents for rabbit scalps this fall and up to this time has received 10,179 scalps. The last week the county clerk drew check to pay for 3,012 scalps. The largest number in one day was 1,903 scalps. The rabbits in the last year in Sheridan county have been destructive, especially to the young trees.

### Too Many Officials.

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 25.—Declaring that they are governed to death, 20 of the representatives of the Creek tribe of Indians assembled here and decided to organize to obtain legislation which will rid them of some of their governmental handicaps, including several federal and tribal officials.

### Ex-Senator Dryden Dead.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—John F. Dryden, founder of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, a former member of the United States senate, and a multi-millionaire, died at his home here of pneumonia, developing after an operation which he underwent a week ago.

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